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W. R. (BILL) CALHOUN, remembered by many Hamlin area people as supervisor of the construction of the old Texas Cement Company plant now known as the Celotex Corporation, was in the community last week visiting with old friends.

He has spent the past three years in Venezuela, South America, where he went to construct a cement and plaster plant for the Venezuelan government. He has been a production superintendent of the plant since its completion.

Venezuela, says Calhoun, is a wonderful country that boasts of some of the most modern buildings of the world, while also counting slums and degrading places of abode in the land that in recent years has become immensely rich through development of its vast natural resources, including gold, silver, copper, diamonds and oil.

A good meal at a high class hotel in Venezuela costs on an average of \$11, Calhoun said. And other costs are in proportion, he says, to the upper class people. However, wages for skilled technicians are comparably high.

Calhoun spoke at last Wednesday's Rotary Club, and details of some of his remarks are contained in a story of that meeting on another page of today's Herald.

AFTER EFFECTS of many a party are worse than the party—in more was than one, observes a cynic.

A Hamlin hostess recently opined this rhyme:

After all has been said and done
And the guests insist they must run,
Why do they show their staying powers
By chatting at the door for hours?

A BUNCH of quips we have just accumulated and tossed into a tray for use in this column sometime include these . . .

It's a great pity that most people can't hang onto their manners and a steering wheel at the same time.

In some cases the person who gives another advice hasn't tried it himself and wishes to see it tested to see if it really works.

Pumpkins are far better for mentioning in poems than for use in making pies.

It's quite an acrobatic stunt, but many women have done it—licked their husbands up the ladder of success.

One trouble with a diet is that you get fed up with it.

It is difficult for a person to put his best foot forward when he's on his last leg.

ALTHOUGH statistics prove that most women auto drivers are safe drivers, some folks still like to make fun of their maneuvers . . .

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Or a more unnerving sight
Than to drive behind a woman
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TEXAS NATIONAL 4-H CLUB WINNERS—These are the three national winners in the 4-H Club awards announced during the thirty-sixth National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago. From left to right they are: Patricia Madison, 17, of Rising Star, received a \$400 scholarship as winner in frozen foods program; Wanda Lewis, 17, of Breckenridge, received all-expense trip to 4-H Club Congress in recreation program; and Johnny Manning, 15, of Godley, who received a \$400 scholarship as a winner in 4-H dairy program.

Highway Projects In Region to Start

Work is scheduled to get underway within a few days on 11.7 miles of farm-to-market highway construction in the Hamlin territory, it was announced this week by Texas Highway Commission officials. The projects are part of a proposed two-year program that will see the expenditure of more than \$2,000,000 for this section.

Contract for the construction of grading, structures, base and surfacing on Farm-to-Market Roads 540 and 1835 in Fisher, Jones and Stonewall Counties was awarded in Austin this week, J. C. Roberts, district highway engineer at Abilene, has announced. The firm of Kerr & Middleton of Lubbock submitted the low bid of \$154,182.40 on the projects which run from State Highway 92 west of Hamlin, north and east to U. S. Highway 82 north of Hamlin; and from Old Glory, Stonewall County, south 4.5 miles.

The loop north from the Rotan highway and east to the Aspermont highway is 7.2 miles long. This will go by the T. & P. camp then turn east by the Y-6 Ranch.

The Old Glory is part of a project that, it is hoped, will eventually come into Hamlin by way of the Hamlin Sand & Gravel plant and the oil mill. This plan is projected for the next two years of highway building.

Resident Engineer Nelson Shave of Hamlin will be in charge of the projects for the highway department, and it is estimated that the work will take 115 days to complete.

Sixth Graders Again! Junior High School Classes Making Honor Roll

Sixth graders of Hamlin Junior High School again led the classes making the second six-week honor roll, released this week by Marvin Carlton, principal.

The sixth graders had 44 on the top ranking list. They were followed by the eighth grade with 30 members, and the seventh grade put 26 on the roll.

The complete honor roll for the second six-week period follows:
Eighth Grade: All As—Jerry Legan, Tommy Sewell, Wayne Baize, Linda Bingham, Dwayne Wheat, Jerry Smith and Thelma McClung; A average—Jeanette Jenkins, Stanley Austin, Helen Kraft, Alvin Houghton, Laverne Williams, Raley Smith, Wayne Gray, Mary Smith, Jerry Duncan, Rayford Williams, Nancy Carter, Pat Green, Sandra Smith, Billy Charles Goodman and Bill Richey; B average—John D. Ferguson, Joyce Shields, Eddie Townley, Jimmy Cooper, Dixie Daniels, Jerry Warnell, Jesse Mendoza and Neal Branscum.
Seventh Grade: All As—Joyce Bingham, Larry Grimm, Lou Ann Hawkins, Sandra Jayroe, Gloria Jenkins, Betty Jane Robertson, Mark Smith, Sunny Teague, Arlene Waldon, Laguna Weaver, Tommy Shelburne, Barry Moore and Darla Hilton; A average—Julie Daniel, Charlotte Burleson, Penny Ford, O. H. Weaver, Billy Blankinship and Margaret Maberry; B average—Kay Johnson, Mary Debs Rountree, Raymond Renfro, Tommy Brown, Mary Ann

Hymers, Dan Newberry and Van Newberry.

Sixth Grade: All As—Kathleen Hallmark, Shirley Farnsworth, Kay McCoy, Cleon Warner, Barbara Lakey, Marsha Goodgame, Marilyn Maynard, Ronnie Teichelman, Freddie Shave, Jimmy Inzer, Sue Johnson, Joyce Smith, Nada Hassen, Charles Siburt, Gary Jay, Diane Bond and Jesse Goolsby; A average—Jaylon Fincannon, Ronnie Sipe, Anna Adams, Cheryl Brown, Cherry Criswell, Patricia Harkey, Portia Long, Cecil Price, Jeff Willis, Candace Thompson, Caron Knabel, David Bingham, Pamela Smith, Larry Butler and Barbara Embrey; B average—DeWane Bundas, Rose Lovell, Tommy Robertson, Phyllis Scarborough, Nick Moore, Lynn Miller, Mary Fitzgerald, Ann Johnson, Clifton Pritchard, Judy Fitzgerald, Polly Jackson and Sue Martin.

As in past years, The Hamlin Herald will again publish letters to Santa Claus from kids of the community. The letters will be printed in the Christmas edition of Your Home County Paper, on which work is already being done. Parents and teachers and others will please see that children have their letters in The Herald office right away in order to give the Herald crew time to include them all in the paper.

Cotton Quotas Approved By County and State Vote

C. E. Gregory of Neinda New Prexy Of Farm Bureau

Charlie E. Gregory of Neinda, long time farmer of the Hamlin vicinity, was elected president of the Jones County Farm Bureau for the ensuing year when members of the board of directors named recently met last week in business session.

Other officers elected at the session were: Jack Morrow of Hawley, first vice president; Joe Benton of Stamford, second vice president; Dale King of Corinth, secretary-treasurer; W. N. West, policy extension chairman; Joe Benton, membership chairman; M. E. Carothers, resolution chairman; Mack Claburn, publicity chairman.

The following directors were selected: Precinct 1—Audrey Hodnett, C. E. Gregory and Newman West; Precinct 2—Joe Benton and Harold McDuff; Precinct 3—Jack Morrow, Mack Claburn and R. J. LeFevre; Precinct 4—Troy Sloan, Leonard McCoy and M. E. Carothers.

Jones County Farm Bureau was represented at the state convention held in Dallas the later part of November by Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Gregory and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Martin.

Attendance at City Sunday School Gains Over Previous Week

Attendance at Hamlin Sunday School took another advance Sunday, showing a gain of 83 over the previous week. The 1,294 Sunday total also was 139 more than the year ago total.

Attendance, by churches, for the 13 reporting churches for December 8, December 1 and a year ago follows:

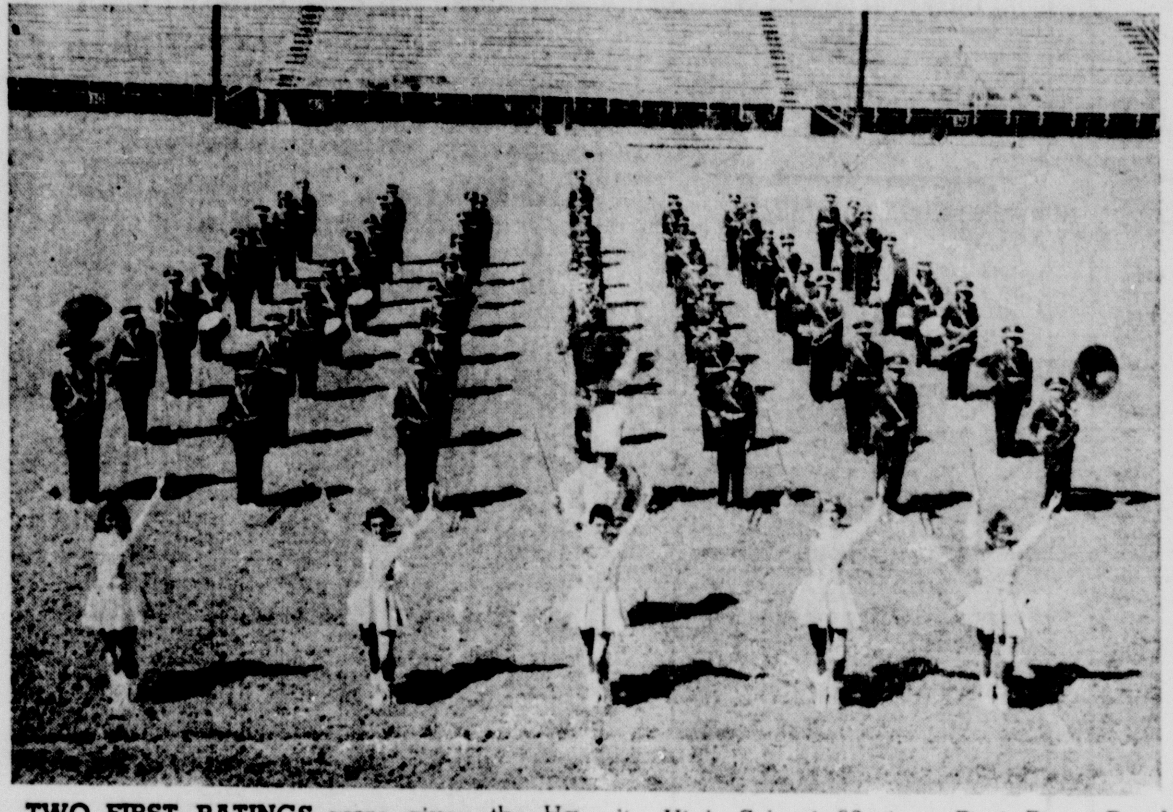
Churches—	Dec. 8	Dec. 1	Year Ago
Sunset Baptist.....	53	40	49
Faith Methodist.....	47	40	23
Ch. of Nazarene.....	82	100	67
First Baptist.....	415	359	371
No. Cen. Baptist.....	80	71	76
Oak Gr. Col. Baptist.....	34	34	38
Mexican Baptist.....	63	61	45
First Methodist.....	207	197	185
Foursquare Gospel.....	63	42	59
Church of Christ.....	149	160	133
Calvary Baptist.....	47	50	46
United Pentecostal.....	16	19	17
Assembly of God.....	38	38	46
Totals.....	1294	1211	1155

VISIT FROM MIDLAND.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Ward of Midland are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Crow and Mrs. Ward's mother, Mrs. Marjory Griffin.



YOUNG HUNTER BAGS BUFFALO—Bill Maxwell, 13, of Odessa kneels beside the bull buffalo he shot on a hunt at the Reynolds Cattle Company ranch in the Davis Mountain area. Behind Bill are buffalo killed by other hunters in the party. Bill felled his buffalo with one shot.



TWO FIRST RATINGS were given the Hamlin High School 60-piece Pied Piper Band (above) by judges at the semi-annual contests for band of Region II last Saturday at the Winters High School stadium. The two high est ratings were given in marching and inspection. Mac Fullerton is director of the group. Members of the band are Joe Stephens, drum major; Jim Stinnett, Sara Fomby, Everett Gibson, Joyce Grimm, Donna Kidd, Renee Moore, Bob Spaulding, Pat Branscum, Wyvonne Conner, Jerry Crowley, Peggy Killion, Phillip Miller, Judy Parker, Ginger Rabjohn, Gloria Rodger s, Bryan Shelburne, Pat Bigham, Otha Brown, Beth Cochran, Barbara Cheshire, Elizabeth Daniels, Peggy Dodd, Martha Gage, Carol Jo Simpson, Brenda Hargrove, Phyllis Hollis, De loris Killion, Lana Lancaster, Bunny Patterson, Linda Perry, Ann Richey, Sandra Bury, Milburn Crawford, Beth Christian, Nola Davis, Cliff Drummond, Jerry Duncan, Georganna Fitzgerald, Bob Johnson, Ray Johnson, Ned Moore, John Ed Scott, Jimmy Shivers, Zoon Winegeart, Larry Upshaw, Barry Cheshire, John Ferguson, Billy Goodman, David Kanes, Darlene Lacey, Thelma McClung, Bill Richey, Warren Reynolds, Mary Smith, Sandra Smith, Carroll Stinnett, Johnny Stovall, Eddie Townley, Joel Yocham and Kenneth Wiggington.

Pied Piper Band Given Two First Rates at Area Contests

Gin at McCaulley Destroyed by \$50,000 Blaze Early Sunday

The gin at McCaulley, 10 miles southwest of Hamlin, was totally destroyed by fire early Sunday morning. Loss was estimated by Red Myers, owner, at approximately \$50,000. Several bales of cotton in the stands and the gin also were destroyed in the blaze.

A nearby seed house and cotton were not damaged by the blaze, which was controlled considerably by members of the Hamlin Volunteer Fire Department, who answered the call to the blaze.

The fire was discovered about 4:30 a. m. Sunday. It apparently was started from sparks from the bur cleaning equipment. A fire about two weeks ago destroyed the bur cleaning equipment at the gin, and the gin was reopened only last Friday.



HUMILIATING—Senator Lyndon Johnson said in Amarillo, "I shrink a little inside whenever the United States announces a great event—and it blows up in our face." He called the blow-up of the Vanguard rocket the best publicized and most humiliating failure in our history. Senator Johnson was the guest speaker at a luncheon of the Amarillo Chamber of Commerce.

May Qualify for Sweepstakes in Tests Next Spring

Band Director Mac Fullerton and members of the 60-piece Hamlin High School Pied Piper Band were a happy lot Saturday night at the close of the semi-annual band contests staged Saturday at Winters. They came away from the event that featured about 3,000 Central West Texas bandmen in marching and inspection contests with two first ratings.

The aggregation was one of four bands out of 10 in the Class AA group to get two first ratings. The ratings made the band eligible for competition for the sweepstakes award at next spring's contests under Interscholastic League supervision.

Also given a one rating in the twirling section was Joyce Grimm of Hamlin High School.

Renee Moore, Donna Kidd, Peggy Killion and Judy Parker were rated in the second division by twirling judges.

Some 35 bands in seven classes participated in the day-long contests at Winters High School stadium. The brisk weather added zest and a few chills to the affair as the musicians and twirlers paraded before the five judges of the events. Judges were Dean Corey of Arlington, Robert Davidson of Plainview, Fred Smith of Brownfield, Ted Creager of Lubbock and Lyle Skinner of Waco.

Contest chairman was Robert B. Gans, Winters band director. Class AA bands were rated as follows in the inspection and marching contests: Ballinger, first and second; Coleman, first and second; Winters, first and first; Anson, first and first; Stamford, second and first; Hamlin, first and first; Brady, first and first; Haskett, first and first; Ranger, first and second; and Dublin, first and second.

VISIT AT WOODSON.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Crow, Mrs. F. M. Crow and Marjory Griffin spent Sunday at Woodson visiting Mrs. Kate Jones, a sister of Mrs. F. M. Crow.

County Farmers Give Allotments 249 to 86 Margin

Jones County cotton farmers joined those of the rest of Texas Tuesday in overwhelmingly approving the cotton marketing quotas for their 1958 crops.

Texas farmers voted 26,943 to 5,672 to continue the marketing quotas on upland cotton. The vote was 86.7 per cent in favor of the proposal and included returns from all 247 cotton growing counties in the state, according to officials of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee of the state office at College Station.

Jones County cotton farmer voted 249 to 86 in favor of the proposal, a total of 335 farmers casting their ballots in the poll. This is about 66 per cent for the plan.

Voting at the Hamlin box at the Farmers Cooperative Gin totaled 49 ballots. Forty-two were for the proposal, seven against—or six to one favoring.

Since quotas were approved by more than the necessary two-thirds majority of producers in the referendum, the price of cotton will be supported in 1958 at a level between 75 per cent and 90 per cent of parity, and penalties will apply to those producers who exceed the quotas established for their farms.

R. G. Rowell, chairman of the Jones County ASC committee, said that cotton allotments for 1958 in Jones County will be approximately two per cent less than those established in 1957.

First, Second, Third Grade Pupils to Give Program on Sunday

Pupils of the first, second and third grades of Hamlin Primary School will be presented in their annual Christmas program Sunday afternoon at 3:45 o'clock at the high school auditorium, it is announced by Mrs. N. D. Myers, director for the presentation.

The public is invited to attend the program, which will feature the children in special and group choral numbers. Linda Bingham is pianist for the program.

Rev. Calvin Bailey, pastor of the First Baptist Church, will offer the invocation preceding the musical program.

The following selections are included in the presentation:

"O Come, All Ye Faithful," by the group; "Joy Bells," first grade pupils; "First Christmas," second grade pupils; "O Little Town of Bethlehem," group; "Silent Night," group; "Baby Jesus," third grade pupils; "First Noel," group; "Joy to the World," group.

The Hudspeth Buys Interest of Partner

In a transaction completed last week, Joe Hudspeth became the sole owner of the H. & M. Tire and Appliance Store in Hamlin. He purchased the interest of his partner, Weaver Medlin of Stamford.

This makes the H. & M. a completely home-owned business. No change will be made in policies or employees of the concern, Hudspeth announces.

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Pied Piper Cagers Lose in Aspermont Tourney Finals

Hamlin Pied Piper basketball team was runner-up in the Aspermont invitational tournament held last week-end. The Avoca team took championship honors. The Pipers beat Girard 48 to 42 in the first round, trimmed Wier 32 to 22 in the second round, and bowed only to mighty Avoca in the finals 63 to 38.

Captains Bill Murff and John Richey received the trophy for the Pipers.

Individual scores for the three games follow. The columns are against Girard, Wier and Avoca and totals in the order given:

Drummond	18	3	9	30
Rose	6	6	0	12
Richey	4	4	8	14
Jenkins	10	6	7	23
Martin	0	4	4	8
Murff	12	5	10	27

THANKS JUST SAME.

"Now be careful with that money I gave you, Tommy," said the visiting uncle. "Remember that a fool and his money are soon parted."

"Yes, uncle, but I want to thank you for parting with it just the same."



Here's a cotton knit dress designed by Anne Fogarty for the talented miss to make at home. The princess style, with its uncluttered detail, can be easily knitted from a new all cotton yarn. The dress is perfect for year round wear.

ANOTHER ACCIDENT.

As the new barber nicked the one-armed stranger for the second time, he remarked, "You been here before?"

"No," said the stranger, "lost my arm in a sawmill."

Venezuela Claims Modern Cities, Rotary Club Told

"Venezuela is the melting pot of the world," declared W. R. (Bill) Calhoun, when he spoke at the weekly luncheon meeting of Hamlin Rotary Club last Wednesday at the oil mill guest. Calhoun, who supervised the construction of the Texas Cement Plaster Company plant at Hamlin (later taken over by the Celotex Corporation), has been in Venezuela for three years, where he supervised the construction of a cement plaster plant at Puerto La Cruz. During construction of the plant, for example, Calhoun said he had men from 14 countries on the job at one time. Many have gone there from Italy, Germany, Switzerland and other European countries, as well as from the United States.

Modern cities like Caracas in Venezuela make Dallas look old-timey, Calhoun declared. And highways are modern, too. One 12-mile highway there will cost more than \$32,000,000. The average temperature at Puerto La Cruz is 72 to 80 degrees, Calhoun said.

Rotary President Gene Prewitt reported that the Hamlin club had good attendance recently, being second in the district in September. On November 26 a 100 per cent attendance was reported. Besides Calhoun, other guests at the Wednesday luncheon included Pat Woods of Abilene, W. M. Blackburn of Stamford, Tommy Latham, new Hamlin citizen; and Everett Gibson Jr., Junior Rotarian for December.

PRACTICAL USAGE.

The fancy questionnaire which a household appliance company used to survey Iowa housewives brought equally fancy replies.

To the question, "What make of garbage disposal unit do you use?" one woman wrote, "Four dogs."

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Parents Are Responsible for Safety Practices of Children, Says TSA Man

"Parents, more than anyone else, are responsible for setting a good example to their children in safety practices."

J. O. Musick, general manager of the Texas Safety Association, made this statement this week in behalf of TSA's current program to develop healthy safety attitudes.

"Parents often treat children as if they were deaf, dumb and blind," he said. "They don't realize that children have keen minds and pick up their first habits, good and bad, from their parents. This is especially true of safety habits."

"Truly, safety begins at home, and parents should be sure their actions set the right pattern of safety practices for their children to follow."

He also said that parents themselves are often victims of their own carelessness or are responsible for accidents to their children through failure to stress safety measures in their own behavior around children.

"Many parents," he said, "will drive carelessly, jaywalk or use unsafe tools around the home in the presence of their children. Yet these mothers and fathers will

scoold their children for doing the same thing."

Musick reminded parents that past National Safety Council figures indicate that more than 10,000 children under 14 years of age will die in accidents of all types this year—unless better safety education is provided in the home.

"It simply doesn't add up," he said. "If parents want to do right by their children they must set a good example in everything they do. If they want to instill in their children the necessary precautions which will keep them out of the list of scheduled accidents, they had better inventory their own safety habits."

"Be safe parents," Musick concluded, and you'll have safe children."

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Texans Eating More Beef, Says Council

Texans are eating more and more beef for the third straight year, members of the Texas Beef Council declared this week.

Council President Leo Welder of Victoria reported that the third annual survey of meat retailers throughout the state indicated an increase of 14 per cent in total retail beef sales since September, 1956.

Previous surveys showed increases of 17 per cent in 1954-55 and 16 per cent in 1955-56, Welder quoted.

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Marine E. J. Holden Participates in Naval Far East Maneuvers

Marine Private First Class E. J. Holden, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Holden and husband of the former Mary J. Armenta, all of Hamlin, is participating in operation "Phiblink," a three-phase exercise covering shore training, amphibious reconnaissance and amphibious landings in the Philippine Islands.

The Third Marine Division's Third Regiment, with units of the 12th Regiment, is using helicopter borne troops in vertical envelopment action during the joint U. S.-Philippine maneuver.

The entire operation is being observed by member nations of the Southeast Asia Treaty Organization. The Marines left Okinawa November 25 and will return in mid-December.

There is no spectacle on earth more appealing than that of a beautiful woman in the act of cooking dinner for someone she loves.—Thomas Wolfe.

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Kounty Kist No. 303 Can
CREAM CORN 15c

Green Giant No. 303 Can
ENGLISH PEAS 19c

Stokely's No. 303 Can
CUT BEETS 2 for 25c

Colored Bath Reg. Bar
LUX SOAP 2 for 23c

Light Crust 10-lb. Bag
FLOUR 98c

Val Vita No. 246 Can Kimbell's No. 303 Can
Peaches 4 for \$1.00 **Cherries** 20c

Hunt's Fruit No. 300 Can Kimbell's Grapefruit 46-oz. Can
Cocktail 5 for \$1.00 **Juice** 2 for 43c

Maryland Club 6-Oz. Jar Creamy Smooth 8-lb. Can
Instant Coffee \$1.03 **Fluffo** 79c

White Swan 1-lb. Can
Coffee 87c

Plymouth Pound
Oleo 20c

Stockton Bottle
Catsup 15c

All Flavors Royal Box
Gelatine 5c

Gerber's Hi-Meat Can
Baby Food ... 16c

Brier Rabbit 24-oz. Del Monte No. 303 Can
Waffle Syrup ... 29c **Spinach** 15c

Tuxedo Flat Can Big Top 9 1/4-oz. Glass
Tuna Fish 2 for 35c **Peanut Butter** ... 43c

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Keith's	Pkg.	
WHOLE OKRA		20c
Oven-Ready	Pkg.	
FROZEN ROLLS		37c
Sweetened	Pkg.	
Strawberries		19c

Fruits & Vegetables

Delicious	2 Lbs.	
APPLES		25c
Texas	5-lb. Bag	
ORANGES		35c
Plump	5-lb. Bag	
Grapefruit		35c
Rome	Pound	
APPLES		12c
Firm Head	Pound	
LETTUCE		10c



The Herald's Page for Women



Atha Lea Grice, Bride-Elect, Honored At Gift Tea in George Malouf Home

Atha Lea Grice, bride-elect of Ronald McKim, was honored at a gift tea Friday in the home of Mrs. George Malouf.

Receiving guests with Mrs. Malouf and the honoree were the bride-elect's mother, Mrs. Clyde

Correct Thread and Needle Important

You can aid your success with a sewing machine by choosing the right types of thread and needle for the kind of material you are using.

In general, finer thread is used for machine sewing than for hand sewing. And the finer the material, the finer the thread should be.

The needle should be the right size for the thread. A needle that is too coarse will pierce holes in the cloth too large for the thread to fill or will cause skipped stitches. Use the same size thread on the bobbin as on top of the machine except when you want special stitching effects.

Wesleyan Service Guild Names Member For Life Membership

Members of the Wesleyan Service Guild of the First Methodist Church met Monday evening at the church for a lesson on "The March of Missions in Evangelism."

Mildred Young was leader for the program. She was assisted by Mrs. H. A. Johnston, Mrs. Myrtle Copeland and Mrs. Lucille Snow, who presented phases of the Christian work in India, Cuba, Belgium and Korea.

Mrs. Edmund Robb gave an inspiring devotional on the real significance of Christmas.

The Bible study, "The Gospel According to Mark" by Alfred E. Barnett, was taught by Mrs. E. M. Wilson.

During the business session a ballot was taken on the Wesleyan Service Guild life membership, with the name of the recipient to be announced later.

The attendants were Meses. Joe Stephens, Zelma Hulse, Edmund Robb, E. M. Wilson, H. A. Johnston, Earl Brown, Myrtle Copeland and Lucille Snow; and Meses. Viola Avants, Lulan Vaughan, Mildred Young, Oleta Avants and Georgia Moore.

STRICTLY BUSINESS

by McFeathers



"Why Mr. Pottleby was right there a minute ago, trying to pull out that drawer!"

Past Presidents Honored by Fifty-Two Study Club at Federation Day Session

Members of the Fifty-Two Study Club met December 6 in the home of Mrs. J. T. Cox for their Federation Day tea. The club honored its past presidents, Mrs. Jack Richey, Mrs. Joe League, Mrs. Fred B. Moore Jr., Mrs. Wilson Brannon and Mrs. Dean Witt.

Mrs. Noel Weaver welcomed the guests and new members, and Mrs. League led the club in the collect.

Baptist Women Hear Missionary Tell of Work in Nigeria

Special missionary program was given Monday afternoon when members of the Woman's Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church met at the church.

Mrs. J. L. Anthony of Abilene, who spent several months the past year in Nigeria, Africa, doing special missionary work, told of some of her experiences.

She reported that all the churches she visited were crowded with African natives wanting to hear of Christ. After the services in the church, the natives crowd around the missionary or even follow him in order to hear more. Mrs. Anthony made a strong appeal for Southern Baptists to send more missionaries to this vast continent of Africa.

ELECTRIFYING LOOK

One of the ladies in the neighborhood had given herself a fancy new permanent. Two of the neighbors were discussing the job after she walked by.

"What do you think of it?" asked the first.

"To me," said the second, "it looks like her parole came through just as the warden pulled the switch."

North Central Baptist Training Union Meets In Social Gathering

Members of the Phillips Training Union of the North Central Avenue Baptist Church met in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rhoton Sr. for their monthly business and social meeting.

Following a song service, the opening prayer was brought by Bob Cary Sr. Mrs. A. G. Anderson brought the devotional on "The Man Called Peter." The closing prayer was by Rev. Woodrow McHugh.

A wiener roast climaxed the evening's get-together. Those attending were Rev. and Mrs. Woodrow McHugh and children, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lee and Ronnie, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cary, Sharon and Danny, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Mullings and David, Mrs. E. B. Hopper and Jane, Mrs. L. H. Clark, Mrs. G. B. Phillips, Jack Tolbert, Mrs. Henry Plemons, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Jean, Mrs. V. Madden and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rhoton.

Next meeting of the group will be January 2 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lee.

Tea and wedding invitations at the Herald printed to order.

Friendship Club Has Christmas Meeting

Members of the Friendship Home Demonstration Club met last Friday afternoon at the oil mill guest house for their annual Christmas party. Guests were husbands of the club members and also Mr. and Mrs. B. V. Newberry, Dean Witt and family, Ray Hall, and Messrs. and Mrs. M. S. Johnson, W. H. Murphree, John Hix, Ed Branscum, S. E. Branscum, Richard Young Sr., E. G. Young, Fred Carpenter and Gean Witt, and Mrs. Jack Collins.

Mrs. Fred Carpenter had charge of the program, with each guest telling of their nicest Christmas.

Next meeting of the Friendship group will be Friday, January 10, at the oil mill guest house.

Pin Curls Help to Make Hair Stylish

Pin curls determine your hair style. To make them, divide the damp hair into small sections. Begin each curl near the scalp and wind the hair around the finger without twisting the strand. Tuck the hair ends in the center and don't let stray ends stick out.

Pin each curl close to the head with all curls in one row facing the direction you want the hair to go when you comb it out. If you take thick strands of hair you may need more pins.

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Ruth Class of North Central Church Has Christmas Social

Members of the Ruth Sunday School Class of the North Central Avenue Baptist Church met for their monthly business and Christmas social.

Mrs. E. B. Hopper, president, had charge of the business session. Opening prayer was given by Mrs. G. B. Phillips. Mrs. Harold Lee brought the devotional on the birth of Christ.

Secret pals were revealed by the exchange of gifts, and new names were drawn for another six-month period. The class presented the teacher, Mrs. Harold Lee, and the assistant teacher, Mrs. Bob Christian, with gifts.

Refreshments of hot chocolate, coffee and cake were served to Meses. E. B. Hopper, A. G. Anderson, Bill Stewart, Harold Lee, Bernice Smith, F. T. Wallace, G. B. Phillips, Henry Plemons, Morris Jean, and two visitors, Mrs. G. B. Phillips and David Mullings, by the hostesses, Meses. D. A. Mullings, L. H. Clark and V. Madden.

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State Capital NEWS

Austin.—Both special sessions of the Legislature passed all the bills for which Governor Price Daniel called them. Mostly, by wide margins.

Even so, final days found everyone at sixes and sevens. House members and senate members wrangled among themselves. Each house sniped at the other. And numerous lawmakers found ways to show they were put out with the governor.

Both houses gave top-sided approval to the two bills requested by the governor to bolster local control of schools. One allows closing of schools threatened with federal occupation. The other empowers the attorney general to assist local districts in fighting anti-segregation suits.

Then, another bill was proposed to allow county judges to require registration of organizations attempting to interfere with public school operations. Sponsors said it was aimed at the NAACP.

Though there seemed to be no large block of opposition to the measure itself, haggling technicalities stretched out the time table.

Some legislators accused others of deliberately prolonging the session to embarrass the governor. Each day (including week-ends) made a \$11,600 bite into the governor's emergency fund. House members said senators were sticking around to have the last word in their feud with the insurance department.

Whatever the cause, it seemed evident that the Texas Legislature cannot be turned on and off like a faucet.

Hindsight.—Renewal of the contest over tidelands ownership brought criticism of Governor Daniel's role in the federal tidelands law.

Senator Dorsey B. Hardeman of San Angelo said he felt Daniel should have seen to it the 1953 law recognized specifically Texas' claim to lands 10½ miles out.

Daniel, then a U. S. senator, sponsored the federal law. At present a federal suit challenges Texas' claim to land beyond three miles.

Daniel retorted that if Hardeman read the bill he would find it gives each state title to boundaries "as they existed at the time such state entered the union." Texas Congress fixed the coastal boundary at 10½ miles into the gulf, said the governor.

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KERRY DRAKE



to ask local county committees to submit ideas. Called the Hale-Aikin committee, the 24-member pane is made up of legislators and private citizens.

They have promised to heed the wants of interested citizens in the report they are to make to the next session. Already, there has been a large response.

Suggestions range from a "crash" program in science to cutting new building needs by using facilities 12 months a year.

Broad areas being explored in the study are: (1) What to build and for how long; (2) how to get teachers; (3) how to build build-

ings; and (4) how to pay for it all.

Money Ready.—State Liquidator J. D. Wheeler repeated an earlier statement that he is ready to start making payments of about 33 cents on the dollar to U. S. Trust & Guaranty Company creditors. He has been ready since September, said Wheeler, but a court fight among creditors has blocked action. His statement apparently was prompted by legislative criticism of "too slow" liquidation proceedings.

Short Snows.—Texas' January draft quota will be 493 men, high-

est call since August, according to state selective service headquarters. This compares with a call of 340 for December. Also in January, local draft boards are to send some 2,600 men for re-induction examinations. . . . Travis County Judge Tom Johnson is making another try at getting the state to pay cost of returning criminals from other states. Previous Legislature and governor cold-shouldered the pleas. Records show ext additions cost Travis County \$1,117 in 1956. . . . A 14-member citizens advisory committee named by Governor Daniel will assist the Texas Employment

Committee in sorting out the various jobs of state employees. Last regular legislative session authorized formation of the committee "to develop an orderly classification plan based on actual duties and responsibilities."

Parson (meeting a neighbor bringing home a load of hay)—"Wouldn't it be better if you attended services instead of working this way?"

Farmer—"To tell the truth, parson, I ain't figured out yet whether it would be best to sit on a load of hay and think of religion or to sit in church and think of hay."



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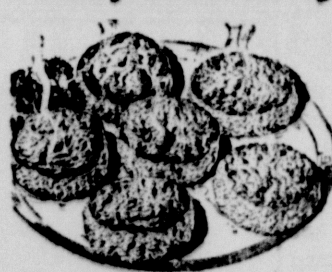
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Pin Wheel Cookies Maltine—12 1/2-Oz. 49¢
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Nancy Williams, Dies at Age 95 on Visit to Cisco Kin

Funeral services were conducted Monday afternoon at 2:30 at the Neinda Baptist Church, six miles south of Hamlin, for Mrs. Nancy Elizabeth Williams, 95-year-old long time resident of the Hamlin section. Mrs. Williams died Saturday in the home of a granddaughter at Cisco. She had made her home in Abilene for several years, but was visiting at Cisco at the time of her demise.

Officiating at the final rites was Rev. A. A. Watson Sr., pastor of the Ash Street Baptist Church of Abilene.

Burial was in the Neinda Cemetery under the direction of Lawrence Funeral Home of Anson.

Mrs. Williams was born in Kentucky, and had moved to Jones County in 1926.

Deceased is survived by four sons, O. B. Williams of Abilene, H. A. Williams of Greenville, Jack and Ray T. Williams of Hamlin; a daughter, Mrs. J. M. Dooley of Abilene, with whom she had been making her home; 26 grandchildren, including Mrs. James Henderson of Cisco, whom she was visiting at the time of her death; 37 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

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UNCOVERS INDIAN GRAVES—Billy Jones, 19, of Greggton, a Kilgore Junior College student, is bringing the Indians to life again—as much as an archeologist can. He is shown here as he recently uncovered his thirty-eighth Indian grave mound on a single isolated farm lying between Gilmer and Diana. This one indicated to his archeological deduction that the grave is more than 700 years old.

NEW MAN AT GREEN'S.

Tommy Latham, who has been associated for several years with West Texas Utilities Company at Abilene, is a new salesman with the John F. Green Motor Company at Hamlin. He, his wife and two children have bought a home at 638 South Street Street.

Cotton Bowl Revue to Feature Attractions Preceding Grid Tilt

A gala Cotton Bowl Festival of entertainment and sporting events will lead up to the climactic New Year's Day football classic at Dallas pitting Navy and Rice. A number of Hamlin area people are planning to attend.

There will be a big time stage show, carnival attractions, parade, New Year's Eve ball and other activities for the public. Tennis and bowling tournaments, a pee-wee football game and professional, college and high school games are scheduled.

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Use of Brackish Water to Irrigate May Provide Hope

Although few farmers in the Hamlin territory have ever considered the possibility of use of water that is available here for irrigation because of its saltiness, the recent announcement that Texas farmers may possibly use water that is slightly salty for irrigating without damage to crop production, may have some interlarded hereabout. The announcement was made by University of Texas Engineering Dean W. R. Woolrich, reporting to a Saline Water Conversion Symposium.

Dean Woolrich told of his research on desalting water by freezing methods before the symposium sponsored by the Department of Interior's office of saline water and other science research agencies. The symposium was held at Washington, D. C.

Woolrich suggested that the freezing process at its present stage of development might be used as a separate approach to irrigation needs in Texas since a slightly more brackish water can be tolerated for agricultural use, though not for city and industrial purposes.

On Molokai, Hawaii, research workers conducted extensive irrigation experiments using water with 96 grains of salt per gallon on corn, eggplant, head lettuce, carrots and beets. Production results were "very good." Range grasses irrigated with brackish waters also yielded satisfactory production.

In the Netherlands, some of the experiences in reclamation of ocean and sea bottoms indicate that certain crops can withstand a much higher salt percentage than was previously expected, he added.

If you would have God hear you when you pray you must hear Him when He speaks.—Thomas Benton Brooks.

Domestic Demand For Agricultural Products Raised

Domestic demand for agricultural products will probably be good in 1958, because consumer income should remain at a high level, and general economic activity should continue strong. However, there are signs of weakening.

At the present time it appears that exports in this fiscal year, July 1, 1957, to July 1, 1958, may not be as high as they were last year, according to John G. McHaney, extension economist. Agricultural exports in the fiscal year 1956-57 were about 35 per cent greater than the preceding, due primarily to government export programs. The main trouble with agriculture, says the economist, is that our production is over-expanded in terms of available markets.

Cattle prices in 1957 are better because of higher incomes, a larger number of people, a smaller slaughter and improved range conditions which have created a good demand for range cattle. Cattle prices in 1958 will probably be somewhat higher than in 1957 because employment and incomes should be high and the slaughter should be a little less than in 1957, points out McHaney.

Feeder cattle will probably not decline as much seasonally this fall as they usually do because there will be an abundance of cheap feed in the form of corn, grain sorghum and other grains, says the economist. This should create a good demand for feeders. Hog production in 1958 will probably be larger than in 1957, and beef will have to compete with more pork. Poultry products also will give beef strong competition.

It is estimated that approximately 418,000,000 bushels of grain sorghum will be harvested this year. This is more than double last year's crop and is 72 per cent more than the record crop of 1955. The production of corn is average. The oat crop is 20 per cent larger than last year, and the barley crop is up 17 per cent. As a result, McHaney says that lower feed prices can be expected during the feeding year of 1957-58.

The cotton picture shows that the carry-over is down and the acreage is down; the big "unknown" is how much cotton will be exported in 1957-58.

Farmers' Tax Guide Helpful for Returns

Harvest time is here for most farmers, observes Tax Man Sam in a release to The Herald, and he says a lot of farmers will find that they can keep a lot more of the harvest in their barn instead of transferring it to Uncle Sam's barn if they read the 1957 Farmers Tax Guide. Your county agent has this free booklet.

Farmers as well as other taxpayers have to pay all the tax they owe, but this booklet has some good hints on how to keep records, what tax you owe and don't owe. Farmers interested in paying self employment tax and qualifying for social security benefits will find complete instructions in this booklet.

Pied Pipers Defeat Yellowhammers in Cage Fray 41 to 27

In their second basketball of the season last Tuesday night at the Pied Piper gymnasium the Hamlin High School crew stomped the Rotan Yellowhammers by a 41 to 27 count.

Starting for the Pipers were John Richey, Don Drummond, Don Rose, Charles Jenkins and Virgil Wilson.

High pointer for the Pipers was John Richey with 10 points. High point man for the game was Edwards of Rotan with 12.

Bill Murff, who had been out so far this season because of a leg injury, saw his first action in the Tuesday game and accounted for seven of the Pipers' points.

Outstanding for the Pipers were John Richey, Bob Martin, Don Drummond and Bill Murff.

The man who really wants to do something finds a way; the other kind finds an excuse.

Piperette Cagers Lose Second Tournery Tilt

Hamlin High School's Piperette basketball girls played two games in the girls' division last week-end of the Aspermont invitation tournament.

They beat Girard in their first game 58 to 23, but lost to the powerful Aspermont team 56 to 38 in the second tilt.

Outstanding as guards for the Piperettes were Jo Ann Hallum, Rebecca Ferguson, Judith Ford, Whynama Hayes and Sara Snapp.

PURPOSE IN MIND.

Teacher—"Why did Columbus discover America?"

Student—"So that if some other country needed money they'd have some place to borrow it from."

Hamlin B Cagers Drop First Game to Merkel Crew 38 to 27

Hamlin High School B team basketball boys dropped their first game of the season to the Merkel B boys last Friday night by a score of 38 to 27.

High point man for the Hamlin cagers was Billy Jack Perryman with 11 points. Next came Bob Martin with six, Wesley Cummings with four and Shields and Rowland with two each. High pointer for Merkel and the game was Doug Toliver with 16 points.

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Survey Shows Need for More Strict Control of Drinking Auto Drivers

A recent survey of state traffic officials from 46 states and the District of Columbia shows that the social drinker is a bigger traffic hazard than the ordinary drunk.

One of the principal reasons given is that such drivers are protected by the obvious symptoms of the ordinary drunk, thus, the social drinker may go undetected until he makes a miscalculation.

The original report of the survey was released by the Association of Casualty and Surety Companies and was accompanied by a strong plea for (1) Total abstinence behind the wheel; (2) uniform legislation; and (3) stiffer enforcement.

In our state, the Texas Safety Association has fought long and hard for the achievement of these same goals. TSA, for example, was instrumental in drawing the attention of the fifty-fifth Legislature and the general public to the need of increased personnel in the Texas Department of Public Safety—a need that has been partially filled and should result in increased enforcement.

Also the association has spent countless hours and dollars in urging abstinence while driving. All with some degree of success. But the fact that 39 per cent of the rural fatal accidents in Texas last year involved drinking drivers attest to the need for greater efforts in this area.

Again TSA, working diligently to pass a chemical testing bill during the fifty-fifth session of the Legislature, but the lack of public support defeated the cause. It is difficult to understand why the bill did not meet with approval, because it was designed to protect the innocent as well as identify the guilty.

Governor Daniel has taken an unusually strong stand against returning the licenses of convicted drinking drivers—as has Colonel Homer Garrison Jr., director of DPS. But neither of these men, TSA or all the law enforcement agencies in the state can do much about protecting innocent motorists and pedestrians from drinking drivers so long as outmoded and unreliable methods of detection must be used.

In spite of the claims of the users and manufacturers of alco-

holic beverages, alcohol is not just a stimulant. Instead, it is closely related chemically to the important anesthetic gases—chloroform, ether and ethylene. Alcohol not only resembles these drugs chemically but pharmacologically—that is a fifty-cent word meaning that it affects the body in a similar manner.

The principal effect of alcohol is revealed by its attack on the higher nerve centers in the brain. Thus to drink is to anesthetize our central region of body and mental control.

This, then, is the reason professional safety workers and police agents so strongly urge greater control over the drinking driver. He should be looked upon for what he is—a potential murderer.

FFA Boys See Film on West Point at Session And Talk Show Plans

A small but interested group of boys of the Future Farmers of America chapter of Hamlin High School saw a film on West Point presented by Max Murrell, young Hamlin businessman, last Monday night at the regular meeting of the group in the vocational agriculture building.

The film showed the life of an average cadet at West Point Military Academy, which Murrell had finished several years ago. The film was of interest to all the boys because they knew that some day they will need to fulfill their military obligations to their country.

Plans were discussed by the FFA group for the forthcoming county livestock show, which will be held at Anson early next year.

Tea and wedding invitations at the Herald printed to order.

Livestock Entries for Fort Worth Exposition Coming in at Fast Clip

Livestock entries from all parts of the Southwest were coming in for the 1958 Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show, which will be held at Fort Worth January 24 through February 2, show officials announced this week in a release to The Herald.

Stock Show officials are urging exhibitors to get their cattle, swine and sheep entries in by December 15, deadline for the livestock department. The horse show deadline is January 1, and poultry, turkey, rabbit and pigeon entries must be in by January 10.

The livestock judging is divided into two sections, the junior and open shows. The junior show is for animals entered by FFA and 4-H Club members from Texas. The open show is for livestock owned by adults and by FFA and 4-H Club members from all states.

Freight Carloadings for Santa Fe Decline

Freight carloadings for the Santa Fe Railway System for the week ending November 30, 1957, were 22,218 compared with 23,534 for the same week in 1956, reflecting a continuing decline. Cars received from connections totaled 10,849 compared with 11,499 for the same week in 1956.

Total cars moved were 33,067 compared with 35,033 for the same week in 1956. Santa Fe handled a total of 37,013 cars in the preceding week of this year.

Three Boy Scouts, unmanageable brats all, were telling their Scoutmaster about the good deed they had done that day.

"We helped an old lady across the street," said one of them. "Did it take all three of you to do that?" asked the Scoutmaster. "Yes, sir," answered the Scout. "She didn't want to go."

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An old Wisconsin farmer was showing one of his city relations some of the country sights.

"My goodness," exclaimed the urbanite, "look at all those fields, all those cattle, the splendid farm buildings and the up-to-date farm homes. This community must certainly abound with prosperity."

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Self-Employed Farm And Ranch Men May Get Social Security

Many self employed farmers in the Hamlin area have been asking, "How long must I work under social security to qualify for benefits?" according to R. R. Tuley Jr., district manager of the Abilene social security office.

In answer to this question, Tuley stated, "A self employed farm and ranch operator who reaches age 65 before April 1, 1958, can establish entitlement to benefits if he has social security credit for as little as two years during the three years 1955, 1956 and 1957."

For those who reach retirement age or die on or after April 1, 1958, the required years of credit will vary from as little as two to as much as 10 years, depending on the individual's date of birth or date of death. The Social Security Administration has a booklet, OASI-35 which contains a table by which the requirements can be determined by any individual now or at any given time in the future. The booklet is free for the asking.

Tuley cautioned that self employed farmers and ranchers must report and pay the self employment tax to receive credit toward social security. The report is a part of the federal income tax return and is filed annually with the district director of internal revenue. By paying his self employment tax the farmer builds social security protection for his old age or for his family in case of his death.

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Pentagon Permits Use of Guided Missile Site for New Picture

A guided missile site is featured by special permission of the Pentagon—and for the first time in a film—in the science fiction drama, "The Invisible Boy," produced by Nicholas Nayfack under his Pan Productions banner and directed by Herman Hoffman for M-G-M release. The film is showing at the Ferguson Theatre Saturday night, December 14.

The site is an actual military installation overlooking the Pacific Ocean, where Army Missile Unit is headquartered.

Director Hoffman utilized the fantastic and gigantic but actual Nike missiles lined up in spectacular rows at the site to highlight his film, and one of the top points in the picture is a sequence where the battery stages a pitched battle with "Robby, the Robot," the metal monster who is trying to take off for outer space in a rocket ship loaded with nuclear bombs.

In the joust with "Robby," the soldiers use rifles, machine guns, tanks, jeep-borne cannon and flame-throwers. The robot proves immune to all these earthly weapons and strides through the flaming, thunderous barrage as indifferently as though the death-dealing hardware was so much confetti.

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Seymour Goes to Semi-Final Game By McCamey Win

District 4-AA football champions, the Seymour High School Panthers, continued their bid for State AA crown by winning their third round of regional play-offs Saturday afternoon on their home gridiron by trouncing the McCamey Badgers 33 to 13 in a quarter-final game. They previously had defeated Perryton and Lockney to gain the quarter-final round.

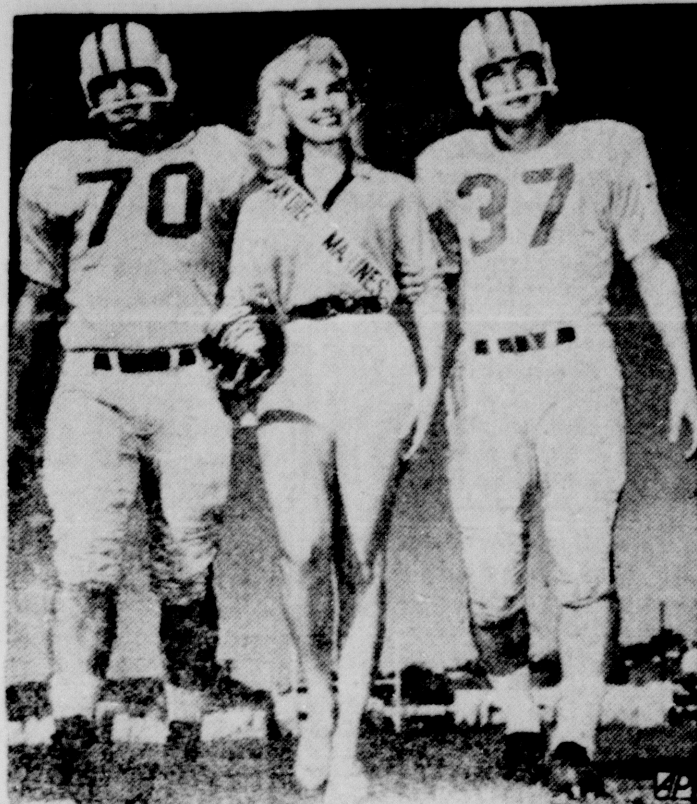
McCamey fought until the end, but Coach Marshall Gearhart's big, fast Panthers were far too much for the visitors.

Quarterback Billy Ryan led his teammates in a tremendous running game that posted a 26 to 0 lead for Seymour at the half, and they never let up, even though the Badgers put over two touchdowns in the last half.

Ryan carried the ball 12 times to rack up 146 yards all told for the Panthers, making his average a little more than 12 yards per tote.

Statistics favored the Seymour crew, too, except those in the passing department. The Panthers made 19 first downs to 16 for the visitors, and racked up 335 yards rushing to 105 for the Badgers. McCamey made 107 on forward passes in completing six of 17 tosses and had three aeriels intercepted. Seymour completed three of eight passes for 51 yards and had one intercepted.

For every girl who's got the curves there's a man who's got the angles.



SHRIMP BOWL BOUND—Pretty Gay Cowie, a former Miss San Diego and one of the city's leading beauty titlists, represents the intentions of the San Diego Marines to participate in the Shrimp Bowl at Galveston December 15. Running interference for Gay is Leatherneck Tackle Buddy Lewis (left) and Fullback Jim Pyles, two mainstays in the Marine line-up. The unbeaten West Coasters, slated to lock horns with also unbeaten Bolling Air Force Base for the mystical all-service national championship, have named Gay "the girl we would most like to have cheer for us."

Mailing Now of Christmas Mail to Help Avoid Pileup

"The time has passed to talk about mailing early for Christmas," Postmaster Perry Sparks said this week, but he added that "our local patrons still can help us avoid a last minute pile-up of Christmas mail by sending the rest of their packages and cards now."

The postmaster said the mail volume this year no doubt will break last year's all-time Christmas record. He expects to keep local mail moving without serious difficulty, but explained that many large transportation terminals and large post office terminals will be swamped with mail that will ex-

ceed their physical capacity in the last days before Christmas.

To avoid any such congestion he urged that all out-of-town mail be placed in the post office this week-end so that it will be assured of delivery next week—the last week before Christmas. He recommended three-cent stamps for Christmas cards and air mail postage for those going to distant places.

In order to meet local service needs Postmaster Sparks said the stamp and parcel post windows would stay open as late as practicable. "However," he added, "I hope that continued cooperation of local people will make it unnecessary for our employees to observe these later hours. The cooperation so far has been excellent, and I believe that when the rush is over our community will have done its part to prevent mail handling problems that us-

Deaths of 205 in Texas Predicted In Holiday Period

Violent deaths of 205 persons in Texas during the 12-day Christmas-New Year holiday period was predicted today by the Texas Department of Public Safety.

Colonel Homer Garrison Jr., director of the Texas DPS, announced the prediction of all forms of violent deaths compiled by N. K. Woerner, manager of statistical services. The estimate includes 113 motoricides, 48 suicides and homicides, and 44 other accidental deaths for the 12-day period extending from 12-01 a. m. December 21 through 11:59 p. m. January 1.

During the same 12-day period last year 108 persons were killed in 89 fatal traffic accidents, seven below the 115 predicted motoricides.

The state police director said the same "all out" effort of traffic law enforcement employed in holding down last year's count of traffic dead will be used again during the forthcoming holiday.

"Our estimated 115 motoricide (traffic deaths) for last year could have been exceeded except for the cooperative around-the-clock effort of all the law enforcement agencies throughout the state. Traffic law enforcement will again be strengthened in an effort to prevent traffic accidents and accident prone situations.

"From all indications, the two week-end during the forthcoming holiday period will be high accident periods. With Christmas and New Year falling on Wednesday, both days plus the day preceding each will also be high accident days. This means that we will have the equivalent of four week-end within the 12-day period."

NOT HIS RESPONSIBILITY.

As he was drilling a batch of recruits the sergeant saw that one of them was marching out of step. Going to the man as they marched, he said sarcastically:

"They're all out of step again, Perkins, except you?"

"What?" asked the recruit innocently.

"I said they're all out of step except you."

"Well," retorted the recruit, "you tell 'em. You're in charge."

In marriage the "better half" is usually the half who can control his or her temper, or continue patience, understanding or love a few seconds longer, and with better grace, than the other half.

—C. U. Wells.

usually plague the postal service at Christmastime."

VETERAN QUESTIONS

The questions and answers below about veteran problems are carried as a service to present and former service connected personnel by The Herald. Material for this column is supplied by the area office of the Veterans Administration at Lubbock.

Question.—I sold my GI house because I had to move to another climate for reasons of health. My GI loan eligibility has been restored by VA. Do I have to use this restored entitlement to buy another house, or may I use it for a GI business loan instead?

Answer.—You may use your restored GI loan entitlement for a business loan, if you wish. In fact, it may be used for any purpose authorized by law: A home loan, farm loan or business loan.

Q.—I have been totally and permanently disabled for more than six months, and I have just applied for a waiver of premiums on my GI insurance policy. Will the waiver become effective retroactively, to the date I first became disabled?

A.—No. The waiver is made effective from the premium due date following the date the six months of continuous total disability commenced.

Q.—Before going into military service during the Korean conflict I was a qualified plumber. Now that I have been discharged I would like to take a refresher course in plumbing at a trade school. Could I do so under the Korean GI bill?

A.—No. Under the law veterans are not permitted to take courses in subjects for which they already are qualified by reason of prior experience or training.

Q.—I have just applied for a VA pension for a total and permanent non-service connected disability. If I qualify will I receive a higher rate because I am married and have a family?

A.—No. Pension rates are not based on your dependency status. The rates are the same for veterans with dependents and for veterans without dependents.

Q.—When I bought a house I used my complete \$7,500 GI loan guarantee. Now I have an opportunity to go into business. Could I get a GI business loan to help me get started?

A.—No. You used your full entitlement for your GI home loan. There is no entitlement remaining for GI business loan purposes. If you hadn't used the maximum home loan guaranty, it may have been possible for you to qualify for a GI business loan.

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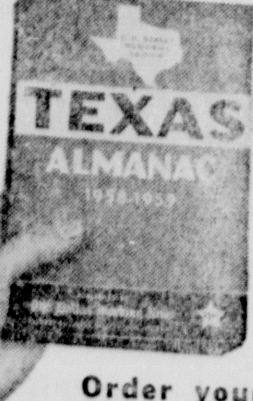
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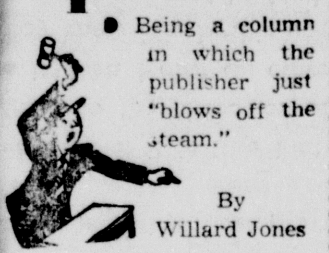
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W. R. (BILL) CALHOUN, remembered by many Hamlin area people as supervisor of the construction of the old Texas Cement Company plant now known as the Celotex Corporation, was in the community last week visiting with old friends.

He has spent the past three years in Venezuela, South America, where he went to construct a cement and plaster plant for the Venezuelan government. He has been a production superintendent of the plant since its completion.

Venezuela, says Calhoun, is a wonderful country that boasts of some of the most modern buildings of the world, while also counting slums and degrading places of abode in the land that in recent years has become immensely rich through development of its vast natural resources, including gold, silver, copper, diamonds and oil.

A good meal at a high class hotel in Venezuela costs on an average of \$11, Calhoun said. And other costs are in proportion, he says, to the upper class people. However, wages for skilled technicians are comparably high.

Calhoun spoke at last Wednesday's Rotary Club, and details of some of his remarks are contained in a story of that meeting on another page of today's Herald.

AFTER EFFECTS of many a party are worse than the party—in more was than one, observes a cynic.

A Hamlin hostess recently opined this rhyme:

After all has been said and done
And the guests insist they must
run,
Why do they show their staying
powers

By chatting at the door for hours?

A BUNCH of quips we have just accumulated and tossed into a tray for use in this column sometime include these . . .

It's a great pity that most people can't hang onto their manners and a steering wheel at the same time.

In some cases the person who gives another advice hasn't tried it himself and wishes to see it tested to see if it really works.

Pumpkins are far better for mentioning in poems than for use in making pies.

It's quite an acrobatic stunt, but many women have done it—kicked their husbands up the ladder of success.

One trouble with a diet is that you get fed up with it.

It is difficult for a person to put his best foot forward when he's on his last leg.

ALTHOUGH statistics prove that most women auto drivers are safe drivers, some folks still like to make fun of their maneuvers . . .

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Or a more unnerving sight
Than to drive behind a woman
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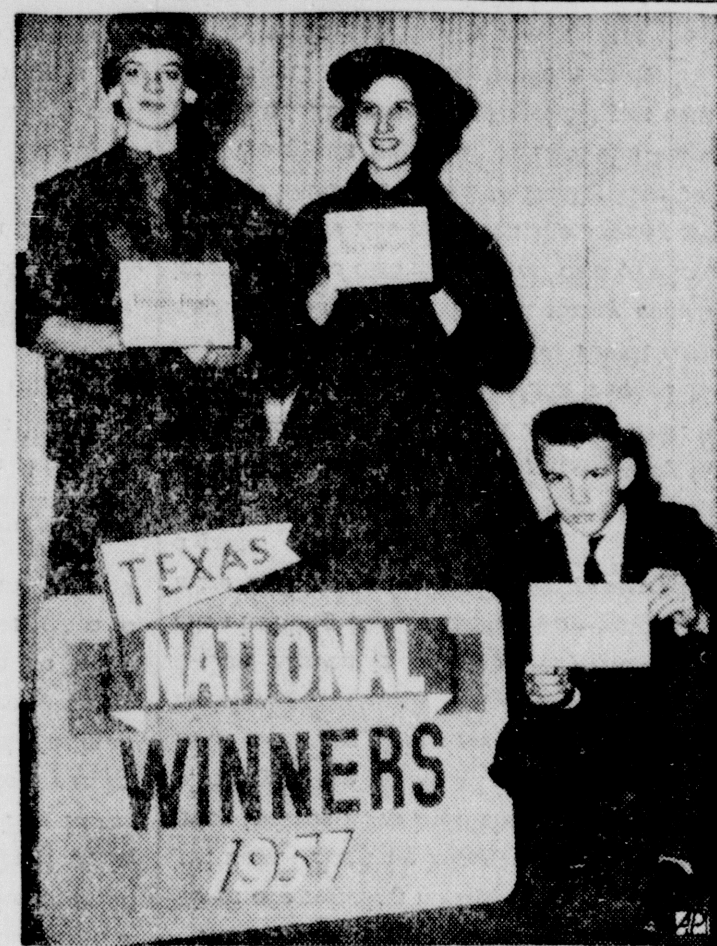
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TEXAS NATIONAL 4-H CLUB WINNERS—These are the three national winners in the 4-H Club awards announced during the thirty-sixth National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago. From left to right they are: Patricia Madison, 17, of Rising Star, received a \$400 scholarship as winner in frozen foods program; Wanda Lewis, 17, of Breckenridge, received all-expense trip to 4-H Club Congress in recreation program; and Johnny Manning, 15, of Godley, who received a \$400 scholarship as a winner in 4-H dairy program.

Highway Projects In Region to Start

Work is scheduled to get underway within a few days on 11.7 miles of farm-to-market highway construction in the Hamlin territory. It was announced this week by Texas Highway Commission officials. The projects are part of a proposed two-year program that will see the expenditure of more than \$2,000,000 for this section.

Contract for the construction of grading, structures, base and surfacing on Farm-to-Market

Area Fans to Attend Seymour-Terrell Tilt

A few Hamlin area football fans are scheduled to follow the District 4-AA champion gridgers, the Seymour Panthers, when they go to Terrell Friday night for the semi-final game against the Terrell crew. Game time is 8:00 o'clock.

Seymour defeated Perryton and Lockney in elimination games to reach the semi-final bout with Terrell.

Sixth Graders Again! Junior High School Classes Making Honor Roll

Sixth graders of Hamlin Junior High School again led the classes making the second six-week honor roll, released this week by Marvin Carlton, principal.

The sixth graders had 44 on the top ranking list. They were followed by the eighth grade with 30 members, and the seventh grade put 26 on the roll.

The complete honor roll for the second six-week period follows:

Eighth Grade: All As—Jerry Legan, Tommy Sewell, Wayne Baize, Linda Bingham, Dwayne Wheat, Jerry Smith and Thelma McClung; A average—Jeanette Jenkins, Stanley Austin, Helen Kraft, Alvin Houghton, Laverne Williams, Raley Smith, Wayne Gray, Mary Smith, Jerry Duncan, Rayford Williams, Nancy Carter, Pat Green, Sandra Smith, Billy Charles Goodman and Bill Richey; B average—John D. Ferguson, Joyce Shields, Eddie Townley, Jimmy Cooper, Dixie Daniels, Jerry Warnell, Jesse Mendoza and Neal Branscum.

Seventh Grade: All As—Joyce Bingham, Larry Grimm, Lou Ann Hawkins, Sandra Jayroe, Gloria Jenkins, Betty Jane Robertson, Mark Smith, Sunny Teague, Arlene Waldon, Lagena Weaver, Tommy Shelburne, Barry Moore and Darla Hilton; A average—Julie Daniel, Charlotte Burleson, Penny Ford, O. H. Weaver, Billy Blankinship and Margaret Maberry; B average—Kay Johnson, Mary Debs Rountree, Raymond Renfro, Tommy Brown, Mary Ann

Hymen, Dan Newberry and Van Newberry.

Sixth Grade: All As—Kathleen Hallmark, Shirley Farnsworth, Kay McCoy, Cleon Warner, Barbara Lakey, Marsha Goodgame, Marilyn Maynard, Ronnie Teichelman, Freddie Shave, Jimmy Inzer, Sue Johnson, Joyce Smith, Nada Hassen, Charles Siburt, Gary Jay, Diane Bond and Jesse Goolsby; A average—Jaylon Fincannon, Ronnie Sipe, Anna Adams, Cheryl Brown, Cherry Criswell, Patricia Harkey, Portia Long, Cecil Price, Jeff Willis, Candace Thompson, Caron Knabel, David Bingham, Pamela Smith, Larry Butler and Barbara Embrey; B average—Dewane Bundas, Rose Lovell, Tommy Robertson, Phyllis Scarborough, Nick Moore, Lynn Miller, Mary Fitzgerald, Anna Johnson, Clifton Pritchard, Judy Fitzgerald, Polly Jackson and Sue Martin.

Santa Claus Letters To Be Used by Herald

As in past years, The Hamlin Herald will again publish letters to Santa Claus from kids of the community. The letters will be printed in the Christmas edition of Your Home County Paper, on which work is already being done. Parents and teachers and others will please see that children have their letters in The Herald office right away in order to give the Herald crew time to include them all in the paper.

C. E. Gregory of Neinda New Prexy Of Farm Bureau

Charlie E. Gregory of Neinda, long time farmer of the Hamlin vicinity, was elected president of the Jones County Farm Bureau for the ensuing year when members of the board of directors named recently met last week in business session.

Other officers elected at the session were: Jack Morrow of Hawley, first vice president; Joe Benton of Stamford, second vice president; Dale King of Corinth, secretary-treasurer; W. N. West, policy extension chairman; Joe Benton, membership chairman; M. E. Carothers, resolution chairman; Mack Claburn, publicity chairman.

The following directors were selected: Precinct 1—Audrey Hodnett, C. E. Gregory and Newman West; Precinct 2—Joe Benton and Harold McDuff; Precinct 3—Jack Morrow, Mack Claburn and R. J. LeFevre; Precinct 4—Troy Sloan, Leonard McCoy and M. E. Carothers.

Jones County Farm Bureau was represented at the state convention held in Dallas the latter part of November by Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Gregory and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Martin.

Attendance at City Sunday School Gains Over Previous Week

Attendance at Hamlin Sunday School took another advance Sunday, showing a gain of 83 over the previous week. The 1,294 Sunday total also was 139 more than the year ago total.

Attendance, by churches, for the 13 reporting churches for December 8, December 1 and a year ago follows:

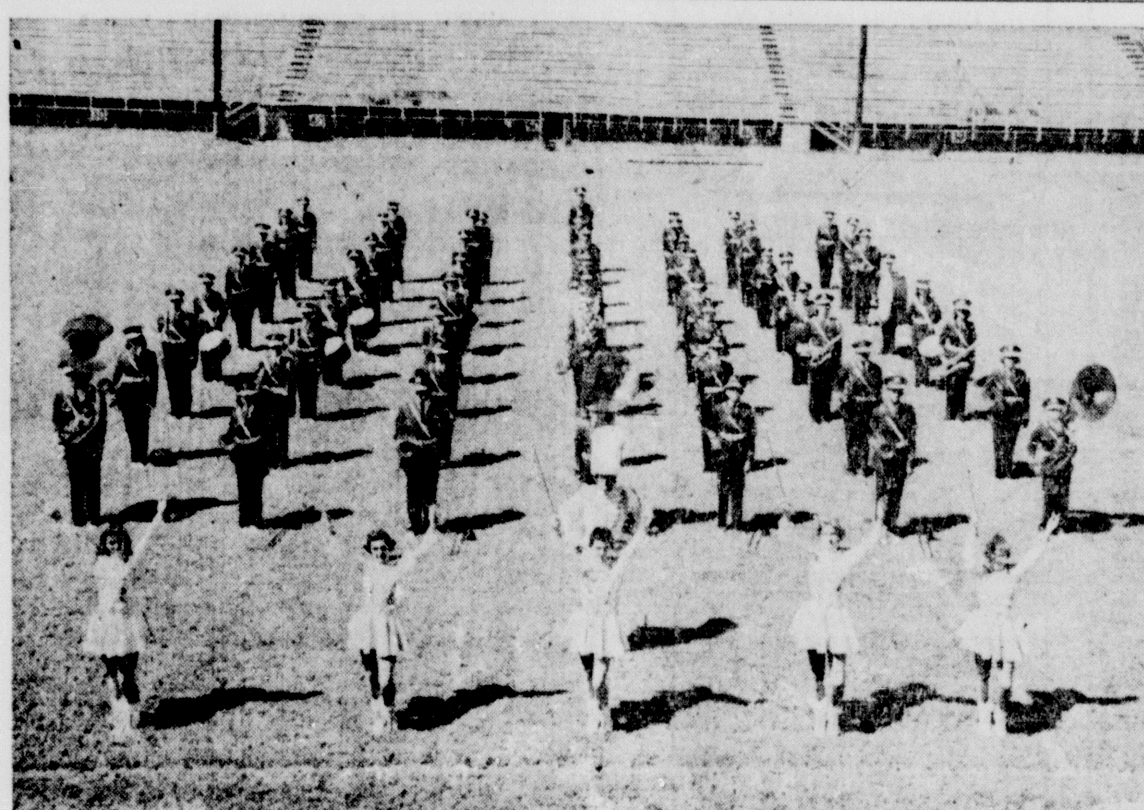
Churches—	Dec. 8	Dec. 1	Year Ago
Sunset Baptist.....	53	40	49
Faith Methodist.....	47	40	23
Ch. of Nazarene.....	82	100	67
First Baptist.....	415	359	371
No. Cen. Baptist.....	80	71	76
Oak Gr. Col. Baptist.....	34	34	38
Mexican Baptist.....	63	61	45
First Methodist.....	207	197	185
Foursquare Gospel.....	63	42	59
Church of Christ.....	149	160	133
Calvary Baptist.....	47	50	46
United Pentecostal.....	16	19	17
Assembly of God.....	38	38	46
Totals.....	1294	1211	1155

VISIT FROM MIDLAND.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Ward of Midland are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Crow and Mrs. Ward's mother, Mrs. Marjory Griffin.



YOUNG HUNTER BAGS BUFFALO—Bill Maxwell, 13, of Odessa kneels beside the bull buffalo he shot on a hunt at the Reynolds Cattle Company ranch in the Davis Mountain area. Behind Bill are buffalo killed by other hunters in the party. Bill felled his buffalo with one shot.



TWO FIRST RATINGS were given the Hamlin High School 60-piece Pied Piper Band (above) by judges at the semi-annual contests for band of Region II last Saturday at the Winters High School stadium. The two highest ratings were given in marching and inspection. Mac Fullerton is director of the group. Members of the band are Joe Stephens, drum major; Jim Sinnamon, Sara Fomby, Everett Gibson, Joyce Grimm, Donna Kidd, Renee Moore, Bob Spaulding, Pat Branscum, Wyvonne Conner, Jerry Crowley, Peggy Killion, Phillip Miller, Judy Parker, Ginger Rabjohn, Gloria Rodgers, Bryan Shelburne, Pat Bigham, Otha Brown, Beth Cochran, Barbara Cheshier, Elizabeth Daniels, Peggy Dodd, Martha Gage, Carol Jo Simpson, Brenda Hragrove, Phyllis Hollis, DeLoris Killion, Lana Lancaster, Bunny Patterson, Linda Perry, Ann Richey, Sandra Bury, Milburn Crawford, Beth Christian, Nola Davis, Cliff Drummond, Jerry Duncan, Georganna Fitzgerald, Bob Johnson, Ray Johnson, Ned Moore, John Ed Scott, Jimmy Shivers, Zoan Winegeat, Larry Upshaw, Barry Cheshier, John Ferguson, Billy Goodman, David Kanes, Darlene Josey, Thelma McClung, Bill Richey, Warren Reynolds, Mary Smith, Sandra Smith, Carroll Sinnamon, Johnny Stovall, Eddie Townley, Joel Yocham and Kenneth Wiggington.

Pied Piper Band Given Two First Rates at Area Contests

Gin at McCaulley Destroyed by \$50,000 Blaze Early Sunday

The gin at McCaulley, 10 miles southwest of Hamlin, was totally destroyed by fire early Sunday morning. Loss was estimated by Red Myers, owner, at approximately \$50,000. Several bales of cotton in the stands and the gin also were destroyed in the blaze.

A nearby seed house and cotton were not damaged by the blaze, which was controlled considerably by members of the Hamlin Volunteer Fire Department, who answered the call to the blaze.

The fire was discovered about 4:30 a. m. Sunday. It apparently was started from sparks from the bur cleaning equipment. A fire about two weeks ago destroyed the bur cleaning equipment at the gin, and the gin was reopened only last Friday.



HUMILIATING—Senator Lyndon Johnson said in Amarillo, "I shrink a little inside whenever the United States announces a great event—and it blows up in our face." He called the blow-up of the Vanguard rocket the best publicized and most humiliating failure in our history. Senator Johnson was the guest speaker at a luncheon of the Amarillo Chamber of Commerce.

Two Men Injured in Car Smashup to East

One Hamlin man was hospitalized and another treated and released for injuries sustained in a two-car accident on U. S. Highway seven miles southeast of Hamlin early last Wednesday morning.

Robert E. Brown, an employee of Jones County, is in Hamlin Memorial Hospital with head and neck injuries. His condition was not considered serious by hospital officials, although several stitches were taken in his scalp.

Billy Watkins, a Hamlin gin employee, was treated and released.

The measure of choosing well is whether a man likes and finds good in what he has chosen.

May Qualify for Sweepstakes in Tests Next Spring

Band Director Mac Fullerton and members of the 60-piece Hamlin High School Pied Piper Band were a happy lot Saturday night at the close of the semi-annual band contests staged Saturday at Winters. They came away from the event that featured about 3,000 Central West Texas bandmen in marching and inspection contests with two first ratings.

The aggregation was one of four bands out of 10 in the Class AA group to get two first ratings. The ratings made the band eligible for competition for the sweepstakes award at next spring's contests under Interscholastic League supervision.

Also given a one rating in the twirling section was Joyce Grimm of Hamlin High School.

Renee Moore, Donna Kidd, Peggy Killion and Judy Parker were rated in the second division by twirling judges.

Some 35 bands in seven classes participated in the day-long contests at Winters High School stadium. The brisk weather added zest and a few chills to the affair as the musicians and twirlers paraded before the five judges of the events. Judges were Dean Corey of Arlington, Robert Davidson of Plainview, Fred Smith of Brownfield, Ted Creager of Lubbock and Lyle Skinner of Waco. Contest chairman was Robert E. Gans, Winters band director.

Class AA bands were rated as follows in the inspection and marching contests: Ballinger, first and second; Coleman, first and second; Winters, first and first; Anson, first and first; Stamford, second and first; Hamlin, first and first; Brady, first and first; Haskell, first and first; Ranger, first and second; and Dublin, first and second.

VISIT AT WOODSON.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Crow, Mrs. F. M. Crow and Marjory Griffin spent Sunday at Woodson visiting Mrs. Kate Jones, a sister of Mrs. F. M. Crow.

County Farmers Give Allotments 249 to 86 Margin

Jones County cotton farmers joined those of the rest of Texas Tuesday in overwhelmingly approving the cotton marketing quotas for their 1958 crops.

Texas farmers voted 36,943 to 5,672 to continue the marketing quotas on upland cotton. The vote was 86.7 per cent in favor of the proposal and included returns from all 247 cotton growing counties in the state, according to officials of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee of the state office at College Station.

Jones County cotton farmer voted 249 to 86 in favor of the proposal, a total of 335 farmers casting their ballots in the poll. This is about 66 per cent for the plan.

Voting at the Hamlin box at the Farmers Cooperative Gin totaled 49 ballots. Forty-two were for the proposal, seven against—or six to one favoring.

Since quotas were approved by more than the necessary two-thirds majority of producers in the referendum, the price of cotton will be supported in 1958 at a level between 75 per cent and 90 per cent of parity, and penalties will apply to those producers who exceed the quotas established for their farms.

R. G. Rowell, chairman of the Jones County ASC committee, said that cotton allotments for 1958 in Jones County will be approximately two per cent less than those established in 1957.

First, Second, Third Grade Pupils to Give Program on Sunday

Pupils of the first, second and third grades of Hamlin Primary School will be presented in their annual Christmas program Sunday afternoon at 3:45 o'clock at the high school auditorium, it is announced by Mrs. N. D. Myers, director for the presentation.

The public is invited to attend the program, which will feature the children in special and group choral numbers. Linda Bingham is pianist for the program.

Rev. Calvin Bailey, pastor of the First Baptist Church, will offer the invocation preceding the musical program.

The following selections are included in the presentation:

"O Come, All Ye Faithful," by the group; "Joy Bells," first grade pupils; "First Christmas," second grade pupils; "O Little Town of Bethlehem," group; "Silent Night," group; "Baby Jesus," third grade pupils; "First Noel," group; "Joy to the World," group.

The Hudspeth Buys Interest of Partner

In a transaction completed last week, Joe Hudspeth became the sole owner of the H. & M. Tire and Appliance Store in Hamlin. He purchased the interest of his partner, Weaver Medlin of Stamford.

This makes the H. & M. a completely home-owned business. No change will be made in policies or employees of the concern, Hudspeth announces.

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Trading Good and Prices Steady This Week on Fort Worth Livestock Market

Stock and feeder trade was brisk and steady. Good quality cattle and hogs were in demand. The market was active and prices were steady. The cattle division of the Fort Worth market sold 1,200 head of cattle. The hogs sold 1,000 head. The sheep sold 500 head. The pigs sold 1,000 head. The market was active and prices were steady.

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THIRTY YEARS AGO
News of interest in the community of 30 years ago included the following, reprinted from the issue of The Hamlin Herald dated December 9, 1927:
O. W. Johnson was recently moved from Hamlin to the Barrow Furniture Company.
Young man who recently has been employed with the Barrow Furniture Company.
The Hamlin Herald dated November 10, 1927:
Happening in the territory a year ago included the following, reprinted from the issue of The Hamlin Herald dated November 10, 1927:
Revised plans for an east wing addition to the Hamlin Memorial Hospital are being prepared for contractors, according to W. L. Fletcher Jr., board president.
The rest of the Cotton Belt will vote Tuesday on party and cotton average control next Tuesday.
First of three visits of Santa Claus to Hamlin is scheduled Saturday under sponsorship of the Hamlin Planning Board.
Claus to Hamlin is scheduled Saturday under sponsorship of the Hamlin Planning Board.

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A rich man who lived in an Eastern land had a most precious thing. The ring contained an opal stone, which sparkled with changing colors of blue and milky-white and red and yellow. People said it was a "charm," and that whoever wore it was made so sweet in character that all men loved her. The rich man, therefore, gave it to his young son and bade him, whenever he thought he was near his death, to present it in turn to his beloved son. It was his way of passing on his generation to another, until it came to him to make two rings exactly like that in which he wore the opal. The father ordered him to make two rings exactly like that in which he wore the opal. The father ordered him to make two rings exactly like that in which he wore the opal.

WOMEN VS. PRICES
An increasing number of American housewives are reacting unfavorably over food prices just now. For they know that wholesale food price indices have been slumping. Yet prices of many of the processed foods they buy have been climbing right over the top of the cash register. One reason is that the busy housewife often holding down a next job—tends to buy more and more goods already prepared. At a price.

Editorial of the Week
Strikes first shows that he has run out of ideas. "You don't understand," explained the Chinaman. "In a Chinese fight, the man who strikes first shows that he has run out of ideas."

Real Fight Ability
Two Chinese coolies in a street in Shanghai were shouting at each other, their noses but two inches apart. They were surrounded by a great crowd of spectators. "What is the matter?" asked an American bystander of a Chinaman next to him. "There's a Chinese fight on," answered the Chinaman.

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Pied Piper Cagers Lose in Aspermont Tourney Finals

Hamlin Pied Piper basketball squad was runner-up in the Aspermont invitational tournament held last week-end. The Avoca crew took championship honors. The Pipers beat Girard 48 to 42 in the first round, trimmed Wientert 32 to 22 in the second round, and bowed only to mighty Avoca in the finals 63 to 38.

Captains Bill Murff and John Richey received the trophy for the Pipers.

Individual scores for the three games follow. The columns are against Girard, Wientert and Avoca and totals in the order given: Drummond 18 3 9 30 Rose 6 6 0 12 Richey 4 4 8 14 Jenkins 10 6 7 23 Martin 0 4 4 8 Murff 12 5 10 27

THANKS JUST SAME.

"Now be careful with that money I gave you, Tommy," said the visiting uncle. "Remember that a fool and his money are soon parted."

"Yes, uncle, but I want to thank you for parting with it just the same."



Here's a cotton knit dress designed by Anne Fogarty for the talented miss to make at home. The princess style, with its uncluttered detail, can be easily knitted from a new all cotton yarn. The dress is perfect for year round wear.

ANOTHER ACCIDENT.

As the new barber nicked the one-armed stranger for the second time, he remarked, "You been here before?"

"No," said the stranger, "lost my arm in a sawmill."

Venezuela Claims Modern Cities, Rotary Club Told

"Venezuela is the melting pot of the world," declared W. R. (Bill) Calhoun, when he spoke at the weekly luncheon meeting of Hamlin Rotary Club last Wednesday at the oil mill guest. Calhoun, who supervised the construction of the Texas Cement Plaster Company plant at Hamlin (later taken over by the Celotex Corporation), has been in Venezuela for three years, where he supervised the construction of a cement plaster plant at Puerto La Cruz. During construction of the plant, for example, Calhoun said he had men from 14 countries on the job at one time. Many have gone there from Italy, Germany, Switzerland and other European countries, as well as from the United States.

Modern cities like Caracas in Venezuela make Dallas look old-timey, Calhoun declared. And highways are modern, too. One 12-mile highway there will cost more than \$32,000,000. The average temperature at Puerto La Cruz is 72 to 80 degrees, Calhoun said.

Rotary President Gene Prewitt reported that the Hamlin club had good attendance recently, being second in the district in September. On November 26 a 100 per cent attendance was reported.

Besides Calhoun, other guests at the Wednesday luncheon included Pat Woods of Abilene, W. M. Blackburn of Stamford; Tommy Latham, new Hamlin citizen; and Everett Gibson Jr., Junior Rotarian for December.

PRACTICAL USAGE.

The fancy questionnaire which a household appliance company used to survey Iowa housewives brought equally fancy replies.

To the question, "What make of garbage disposal unit do you use?" one woman wrote, "Four hogs."

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Parents Are Responsible for Safety Practices of Children, Says TSA Man

"Parents, more than anyone else, are responsible for setting a good example to their children in safety practices."

J. O. Musick, general manager of the Texas Safety Association, made this statement this week in behalf of TSA's current program to develop healthy safety attitudes.

"Parents often treat children as if they were deaf, dumb and blind," he said. "They don't realize that children have keen minds and pick up their first habits, good and bad, from their parents. This is especially true of safety habits."

"Truly, safety begins at home, and parents should be sure their actions set the right pattern of safety practices for their children to follow."

He also said that parents themselves are often victims of their own carelessness or are responsible for accidents to their children through failure to stress safety measures in their own behavior around children.

"Many parents," he said, "will drive carelessly, jaywalk or use unsafe tools around the home in the presence of their children. Yet these mothers and fathers will

scoold their children for doing the same thing."

Musick reminded parents that past National Safety Council figures indicate that more than 10,000 children under 14 years of age will die in accidents of all types this year—unless better safety education is provided in the home.

"It simply doesn't add up," he said. "If parents want to do right by their children they must set a good example in everything they do. If they want to instill in their children the necessary precautions which will keep them out of the list of scheduled accidents, they had better inventory their own safety habits."

"Be safe parents," Musick concluded, and you'll have safe children."

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Texans Eating More Beef, Says Council

Texans are eating more and more beef for the third straight year, members of the Texas Beef Council declared this week.

Council President Leo Welder of Victoria reported that the third annual survey of meat retailers throughout the state indicated an increase of 14 per cent in total retail beef sales since September, 1956.

Previous surveys showed increases of 17 per cent in 1954-55 and 16 per cent in 1955-56, Welder quoted.

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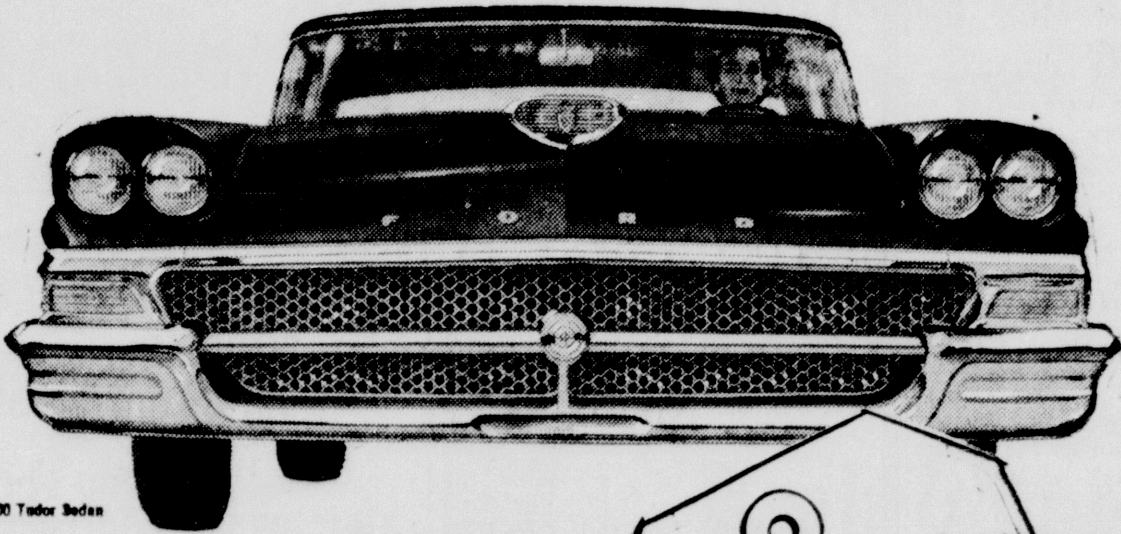
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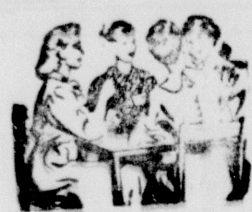
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The Herald's Page for Women



Atha Lea Grice, Bride-Elect, Honored At Gift Tea in George Malouf Home

Atha Lea Grice, bride-elect of Ronald McKim, was honored at a gift tea Friday in the home of Mrs. George Malouf.

Receiving guests with Mrs. Malouf and the honoree were the bride-elect's mother, Mrs. Clyde

Grice, the mother of the bride-elect, Mrs. Donald McKim of Lubbock; two sisters of the bridegroom, Darlene and Luenda McKim of Lubbock; and Angela Malouf, maid-of-honor.

The serving table was covered with a white linen cut work cloth over blue. The center of attraction was a tall styrofoam cupid surrounded with white carnations and blue tulle which carried out the bride's chosen colors of white and blue. Mary Willingham presided at the punch bowl. Mrs. Guy Weaver and Mrs. Parker Kelly assisted in serving.

Mrs. Joe Simpson registered guests. Bunny Patterson and Carol Jo Simpson rendered the music for the occasion.

Other hostesses were Mrs. Roy Carmichael, Mrs. Johnnie Agnew, Mrs. Tarlton Willingham, Mrs. J. J. Crawford, Mrs. LaFoy Patterson, Mrs. Ray Davis, Mrs. A. C. Tidwell, Mrs. Charlie Sellers, Mrs. Noel Weaver, Mrs. Foster Cook, Mrs. Edgar Duncan, Mrs. A. Spencer and Mrs. Spero Constantine of Abilene.

Wesleyan Service Guild Names Member For Life Membership

Members of the Wesleyan Service Guild of the First Methodist Church met Monday evening at the church for a lesson on "The March of Missions in Evangelism."

Mildred Young was leader for the program. She was assisted by Mrs. H. A. Johnston, Mrs. Myrtle Copeland and Mrs. Lucille Snow, who presented phases of the Christian work in India, Cuba, Belgium and Korea.

Mrs. Edmund Robb gave an inspiring devotional on the real significance of Christmas.

"The Bible study, 'The Gospel According to Mark' by Alfred E. Barnett, was taught by Mrs. E. M. Wilson.

During the business session a ballot was taken on the Wesleyan Service Guild life membership, with the name of the recipient to be announced later.

The attendants were Meses. Joe Stephens, Zelma Hulise, Edmund Robb, E. M. Wilson, H. A. Johnston, Earl Brown, Myrtle Copeland and Lucille Snow; and Misses Viola Avants, Luilan Vaughan, Mildred Young, Oleta Avants and Georgia Moore.

STRICTLY BUSINESS

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"Why Mr. Pottleby was right there a minute ago, trying to pull out that drawer!"

Past Presidents Honored by Fifty-Two Study Club at Federation Day Session

Members of the Fifty-Two Study Club met December 6 in the home of Mrs. J. T. Cox for their Federation Day tea. The club honored its past presidents, Mrs. Jack Richey, Mrs. Joe League, Mrs. Fred B. Moore Jr., Mrs. Wilson Brannon and Mrs. Dean Witt.

Mrs. Noel Weaver welcomed the guests and new members, and Mrs. League led the club in the collect.

Baptist Women Hear Missionary Tell of Work in Nigeria

Special missionary program was given Monday afternoon when members of the Woman's Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church met at the church.

Mrs. J. L. Anthony of Abilene, who spent several months the past year in Nigeria, Africa, doing special missionary work, told of some of her experiences.

She reported that all the churches she visited were crowded with African natives wanting to hear of Christ. After the services in the church, the natives crowd around the missionary or even follow him in order to hear more. Mrs. Anthony made a strong appeal for Southern Baptists to send more missionaries to this vast continent of Africa.

ELECTRIFYING LOOK.

One of the ladies in the neighborhood had given herself a fancy new permanent. Two of the neighbors were discussing the job after she walked by.

"What do you think of it?" asked the first.

"To me," said the second, "it looks like her parole came through just as the warden pulled the switch."

Mrs. Cox showed the guests to the dining room, which was beautifully decorated in Christmas decorations. The centerpiece was of pine needles and red Christmas balls surrounding a large red candle.

Punch and cake were served by Mrs. Charles Newland.

Mrs. Dean Witt introduced Mrs. Austin Siburt, who brought an interesting book review, "The Three Faces of Eve." This book deals with a young woman who had three different personalities and how doctors and psychiatrists tried to find which Eve should be the predominant one.

Those present were Meses. Neil Laminack, Tommy Richey, Max Murrell, Noel Weaver, Ed Lewis, Dale Lain, Cecil Sellers, Tommy Davis, Dean Witt, Irby Weaver, Joe League, Wilson Brannon, J. O. Murphree, J. T. Cox, Frank B. Vouth, Charles Newland and Jack Richey; and Mrs. Austin Siburt, special guests.

Each member brought to the meeting canned goods to pack a basket for a needy family and also some small articles for mental hospital patients at Wichita Falls.

Ruth Class of North Central Church Has Christmas Social

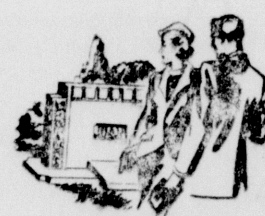
Members of the Ruth Sunday School Class of the North Central Avenue Baptist Church met for their monthly business and Christmas social.

Mrs. E. B. Hopper, president, had charge of the business session. Opening prayer was given by Mrs. G. B. Phillips. Mrs. Harold Lee brought the devotional on the birth of Christ.

Secret pals were revealed by the exchange of gifts, and new names were drawn for another six-month period. The class presented the teacher, Mrs. Harold Lee, and the assistant teacher, Mrs. Bob Christian, with gifts.

Refreshments of hot chocolate, coffee and cake were served to Meses. E. B. Hopper, A. G. Anderson, Bill Stewart, Harold Lee, Darnie Smith, F. T. Wallace, G. B. Phillips, Henry Plemons, Morris Jean, and two visitors, Mrs. G. B. Phillips and David Mullings, by the hostesses, Meses. D. A. Mullings, L. H. Clark and V. Madden.

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North Central Baptist Training Union Meets In Social Gathering

Members of the Phillips Training Union of the North Central Avenue Baptist Church met in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rhoton Sr. for their monthly business and social meeting.

Following a song service, the opening prayer was brought by Bob Cary Sr. Mrs. A. G. Anderson brought the devotional on "The Man Called Peter." The closing prayer was by Rev. Woodrow McHugh.

A wiener roast climaxed the evening's get-together. Those attending were Rev. and Mrs. Woodrow McHugh and children, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lee and Ronnie, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cary, Sharon and Danny, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Mullings and David, Mrs. E. B. Hopper and Jane, Mrs. L. H. Clark, Mrs. G. B. Phillips, Jack Tolbert, Mrs. Henry Plemons, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Jean, Mrs. V. Madden and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rhoton.

Next meeting of the group will be January 2 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lee.

Tea and wedding invitations at the Herald printed to order.

Friendship Club Has Christmas Meeting

Members of the Friendship Home Demonstration Club met last Friday afternoon at the oil mill guest house for their annual Christmas party. Guests were husbands of the club members and also Mr. and Mrs. B. V. Newberry, Dean Witt and family, Ray Nall, and Messrs. and Meses. M. S. Johnson, W. H. Murphree, John Hix, Ed Branscum, S. E. Branscum, Richard Young Sr., E. G. Young, Fred Carpenter and Gean Witt, and Mrs. Jack Collins.

Mrs. Fred Carpenter had charge of the program, with each guest telling of their nicest Christmas.

Next meeting of the Friendship group will be Friday, January 10, at the oil mill guest house.

Pin Curls Help to Make Hair Stylish

Pin curls determine your hair style. To make them, divide the damp hair into small sections. Begin each curl near the scalp and wind the hair around the finger without twisting the strand. Tuck the hair ends in the center and don't let stray ends stick out.

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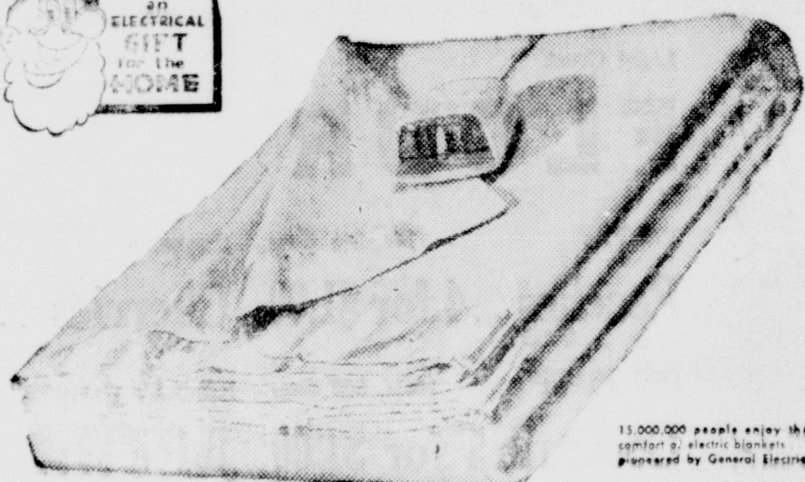
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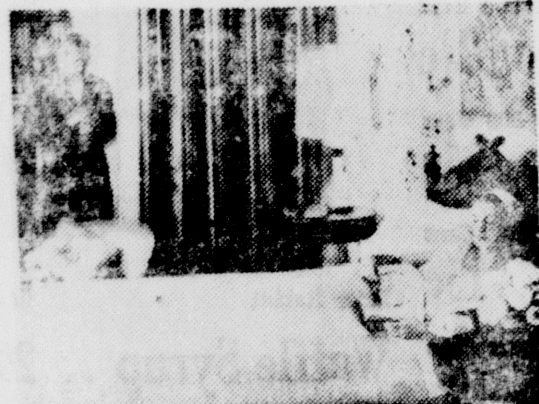
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State Capital NEWS

Austin.—Both special sessions of the Legislature passed all the bills for which Governor Price Daniel called them. Mostly, by wide margins.

Even so, final days found everyone at sixes and sevens. House members and senate members wrangled among themselves. Each house sniped at the other. And numerous lawmakers found ways to show they were put out with the governor.

Both houses gave lop-sided approval to the two bills requested by the governor to bolster local control of schools. One allows closing of schools threatened with federal occupation. The other empowers the attorney general to assist local districts in fighting anti-segregation suits.

Then, another bill was proposed to allow county judges to require registration of organizations attempting to interfere with public school operations. Sponsors said it was aimed at the NAACP.

Though there seemed to be no large block of opposition to the measure itself, haggling technicalities stretched out the time table.

Some legislators accused others of deliberately prolonging the session to embarrass the governor. Each day (including week-ends) made a \$11,600 bite into the governor's emergency fund. House members said senators were sticking around to have the last word in their feud with the insurance department.

Whatever the cause, it seemed evident that the Texas Legislature cannot be turned on and off like a faucet.

Windsight.—Renewal of the contest over tidelands ownership brought criticism of Governor Daniel's role in the federal tidelands law.

Senator Dorsey B. Hardeman of San Angelo said he felt Daniel should have seen to it the 1953 law recognized specifically Texas' claim to lands 10½ miles out.

Daniel, then a U. S. senator, sponsored the federal law. At present a federal suit challenges Texas' claim to land beyond three miles.

Daniel retorted that if Hardeman read the bill he would find it gives each state title to boundaries "as they existed at the time such state entered the union." Texas Congress fixed the coastal boundary at 10½ miles into the gulf, said the governor.

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to ask local county committees to submit ideas. Called the Hale-Aikin committee, the 24-member pane is made up of legislators and private citizens.

They have promised to heed the wants of interested citizens in the report they are to make to the next session. Already, there has been a large response.

Suggestions range from a "crash" program in science to cutting new building needs by using facilities 12 months a year.

Broad areas being explored in the study are: (1) What to build and for how long; (2) how to get teachers; (3) how to build build-

ings; and (4) how to pay for it all.

Money Ready.—State Liquidator J. D. Wheeler repeated an earlier statement that he is ready to start making payments of about 33 cents on the dollar to U. S. Trust & Guaranty Company creditors.

He has been ready since September, said Wheeler, but a court fight among creditors has blocked action. His statement apparently was prompted by legislative criticism of "too slow" liquidation proceedings.

Short Shorts.—Texas' January draft quota will be 493 men, high-

est call since August, according to state selective service headquarters. This compares with a call of 340 for December. Also in January, local draft boards are to send some 2,400 men for re-induction examinations. . . . Travis County Judge Tom Johnson is making another try at getting the state to pay cost of returning criminals from other states. Previous Legislature and governor cold-shouldered the pleas. Records show extra additions: cost Travis County \$1,117 in 1956. . . . A 14-member citizens advisory committee named by Governor Daniel will assist the Texas Employment

Committee in sorting out the various jobs of state employees. Last regular legislative session authorized formation of the committee "to develop an orderly classification plan based on actual duties and responsibilities."

Parson (meeting a neighbor bringing home a load of hay)—"Wouldn't it be better if you attended services instead of working this way?"

Farmer—"To tell the truth, parson, I ain't figured out yet whether it would be best to sit on a load of hay and think of religion or to sit in church and think of hay."



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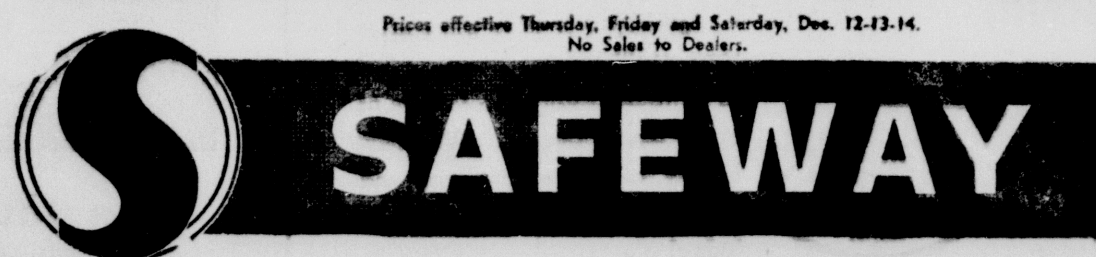
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Nancy Williams, Dies at Age 95 on Visit to Cisco Kin

Funeral services were conducted Monday afternoon at 2:30 at the Neinda Baptist Church, six miles south of Hamlin, for Mrs. Nancy Elizabeth Williams, 95-year-old long time resident of the Hamlin section. Mrs. Williams died Saturday in the home of a granddaughter at Cisco. She had made her home in Abilene for several years, but was visiting at Cisco at the time of her demise.

Officiating at the final rites was Rev. A. A. Watson Sr., pastor of the Ash Street Baptist Church of Abilene.

Burial was in the Neinda Cemetery under the direction of Lawrence Funeral Home of Anson.

Mrs. Williams was born in Kentucky, and had moved to Jones County in 1926.

Deceased is survived by four sons, O. B. Williams of Abilene, H. A. Williams of Greenville, Jack and Ray T. Williams of Hamlin; a daughter, Mrs. J. M. Dooley of Abilene, with whom she had been making her home; 26 grandchildren, including Mrs. James Henderson of Cisco, whom she was visiting at the time of her death; 37 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

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UNCOVERS INDIAN GRAVES—Billy Jones, 19, of Greggton, a Kilgore Junior College student, is bringing the Indians to life again—as much as an archeologist can. He is shown here as he recently uncovered his thirty-eighth Indian grave mound on a single isolated farm lying between Gilmer and Diana. This one indicated to his archeological deduction that the grave is more than 700 years old.

NEW MAN AT GREEN'S.

Tommy Latham, who has been associated for several years with West Texas Utilities Company at Abilene, is a new salesman with the John F. Green Motor Company at Hamlin. He, his wife and two children have bought a home at 638 South Street Street.

Cotton Bowl Revue to Feature Attractions Preceding Grid Tilt

A gala Cotton Bowl Festival of entertainment and sporting events will lead up to the climactic New Year's Day football classic at Dallas pitting Navy and Rice. A number of Hamlin area people are planning to attend.

There will be a big time stage show, carnival attractions, parade, New Year's Eve ball and other activities for the public. Tennis and bowling tournaments, a pee-wee football game and professional, college and high school games are scheduled.

The Cotton Bowl Revue in State Fair Music Hall December 27 to 31 will feature singing star Georgia Gibbs, Comics Joey Adams and All Kelly, and an array of top caliber specialty acts backed by a 20-piece orchestra.

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Use of Brackish Water to Irrigate May Provide Hope

Although few farmers in the Hamlin territory have ever considered the possibility of use of water that is available here for irrigation because of its saltiness, the recent announcement that Texas farmers may possibly use water that is slightly salty for irrigating without damage to crop production, may have some interest hereabout. The announcement was made by University of Texas Engineering Dean W. R. Woolrich, reporting to a Saline Water Conversion Symposium.

Dean Woolrich told of his research on desalting water by freezing methods before the symposium sponsored by the Department of Interior's office of saline water and other science research agencies. The symposium was held at Washington, D. C.

Woolrich suggested that the freezing process at its present stage of development might be used as a separate approach to irrigation needs in Texas since a slightly more brackish water can be tolerated for agricultural use, though not for city and industrial purposes.

On Molokai, Hawaii, research workers conducted extensive irrigation experiments using water with 96 grains of salt per gallon on corn, eggplant, head lettuce, carrots and beets. Production results were "very good." Range grasses irrigated with brackish waters also yielded satisfactory production.

In the Netherlands, some of the experiences in reclamation of ocean and sea bottoms indicate that certain crops can withstand a much higher salt percentage than was previously expected; he added.

If you would have God hear you when you pray you must hear Him when He speaks.—Thomas Benton Brooks.

Domestic Demand For Agricultural Products Raised

Domestic demand for agricultural products will probably be good in 1958, because consumer income should remain at a high level, and general economic activity should continue strong. However, there are signs of weakening.

At the present time it appears that exports in this fiscal year, July 1, 1957, to July 1, 1958, may not be as high as they were last year, according to John G. McHaney, extension economist. Agricultural exports in the fiscal year 1956-57 were about 35 per cent greater than the preceding, due primarily to government export programs. The main trouble with agriculture, says the economist, is that our production is over-expanded in terms of available markets.

Cattle prices in 1957 are better because of higher incomes, a larger number of people, a smaller slaughter and improved range conditions which have created a good demand for range cattle. Cattle prices in 1958 will probably be somewhat higher than in 1957 because employment and incomes should be high and the number slaughtered should be a little less than in 1957, points out McHaney.

Feeder cattle will probably not decline as much seasonally this fall as they usually do because there will be an abundance of cheap feed in the form of corn, grain sorghum and other grains, says the economist. This should create a good demand for feeders. Hog production in 1958 will probably be larger than in 1957, and beef will have to compete with more pork. Poultry products also will give beef strong competition.

It is estimated that approximately 418,000,000 bushels of grain sorghum will be harvested this year. This is more than double last year's crop and is 72 per cent more than the record crop of 1955. The production of corn is average. The oat crop is 20 per cent larger than last year, and the barley crop is up 17 per cent. As a result, McHaney says that lower feed prices can be expected during the feeding year of 1957-58.

The cotton picture shows that the carry-over is down and the acreage is down; the big "unknown" is how much cotton will be exported in 1957-58.

Farmers' Tax Guide Helpful for Returns

Harvest time is here for most farmers, observes Tax Man Sam in a release to The Herald, and he says a lot of farmers will find that they can keep a lot more of the harvest in their barn instead of transferring it to Uncle Sam's barn if they read the 1957 Farmers Tax Guide. Your county agent has this free booklet.

Farmers as well as other taxpayers have to pay all the tax they owe, but this booklet has some good hints on how to keep records, what tax you owe and don't owe. Farmers interested in paying self employment tax and qualifying for social security benefits will find complete instructions in this booklet.

Pied Pipers Defeat Yellowhammers in Cage Fray 41 to 27

In their second basketball of the season last Tuesday night at the Pied Piper gymnasium the Hamlin High School crew stomped the Rotan Yellowhammers by a 41 to 27 count.

Starting for the Pipers were John Richey, Don Drummond, Don Rose, Charles Jenkins and Virgil Wilson.

High pointer for the Pipers was John Richey with 10 points. High point man for the game was Edwards of Rotan with 12.

Bill Murff, who had been out so far this season because of a leg injury, saw his first action in the Tuesday game and accounted for seven of the Pipers' points.

Outstanding for the Pipers were John Richey, Bob Martin, Don Drummond and Bill Murff.

The man who really wants to do something finds a way; the other kind finds an excuse.

Piperette Cagers Lose Second Tourney Tilt

Hamlin High School's Piperette basketball girls played two games in the girls' division last week-end of the Aspermont invitation tournament.

They beat Girard in their first game 58 to 23, but lost to the powerful Aspermont team 56 to 38 in the second tilt.

Outstanding as guards for the Piperettes were Jo Ann Hallum, Rebecca Ferguson, Judith Ford, Whynama Hayes and Sara Snapp.

PURPOSE IN MIND.

Teacher—"Why did Columbus discover America?"

Student—"So that if some other country needed money they'd have some place to borrow it from."

Hamlin B Cagers Drop First Game to Merkel Crew 33 to 27

Hamlin High School B team basketball boys dropped their first game of the season to the Merkel B boys last Friday night by a score of 38 to 27.

High point man for the Hamlin cagers was Billy Jack Perryman with 11 points. Next came Bob Martin with six, Wesley Cummings with four and Shields and Rowland with two each. High pointer for Merkel and the game was Doug Toliver with 16 points.

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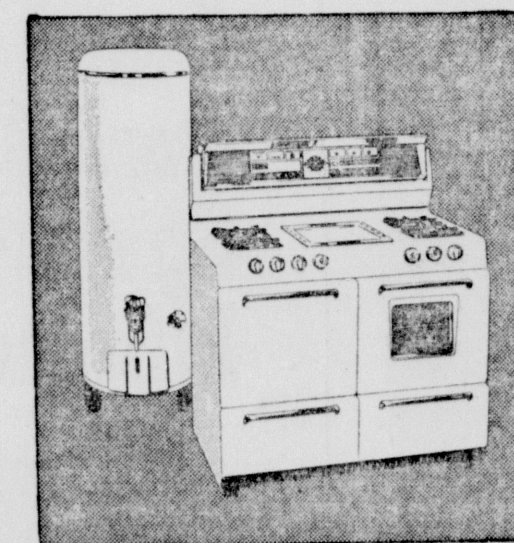
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Survey Shows Need for More Strict Control of Drinking Auto Drivers

A recent survey of state traffic officials from 46 states and the District of Columbia shows that the social drinker is a bigger traffic hazard than the ordinary drunk.

One of the principal reasons given is that such drivers are protected by the obvious symptoms of the ordinary drunk, thus, the social drinker may go undetected until he makes a miscalculation.

The original report of the survey was released by the Association of Casualty and Surety Companies and was accompanied by a strong plea for (1) Total abstinence behind the wheel; (2) uniform legislation; and (3) stiffer enforcement.

In our state, the Texas Safety Association has fought long and hard for the achievement of these same goals. TSA, for example, was instrumental in drawing the attention of the fifty-fifth Legislature and the general public to the need of increased personnel in the Texas Department of Public Safety—a need that has been partially filled and should result in increased enforcement.

Also the association has spent countless hours and dollars in urging abstinence while driving. All with some degree of success. But the fact that 39 per cent of the rural fatal accidents in Texas last year involved drinking drivers attest to the need for greater efforts in this area.

Again TSA, working diligently to pass a chemical testing bill during the fifty-fifth session of the Legislature, but the lack of public support defeated the cause. It is difficult to understand why the bill did not meet with approval, because it was designed to protect the innocent as well as identify the guilty.

Governor Daniel has taken an unusually strong stand against returning the licenses of convicted drinking drivers—as has Colonel Homer Garrison Jr., director of DPS. But neither of these men, TSA or all the law enforcement agencies in the state can do much about protecting innocent motorists and pedestrians from drinking drivers so long as outmoded and unreliable methods of detection must be used.

In spite of the claims of the users and manufacturers of alco-

holic beverages, alcohol is not just a stimulant. Instead, it is closely related chemically to the important anesthetic gases—chloroform, ether and ethylene. Alcohol not only resembles these drugs chemically but pharmacologically—that is a fifty-cent word meaning that it affects the body in a similar manner.

The principal effect of alcohol is revealed by its attack on the higher nerve centers in the brain. Thus to drink is to anesthetize our central region of body and mental control.

This, then, is the reason professional safety workers and police agents so strongly urge greater control over the drinking driver. He should be looked upon for what he is—a potential murderer.

FFA Boys See Film on West Point at Session And Talk Show Plans

A small but interested group of boys of the Future Farmers of America chapter of Hamlin High School saw a film on West Point presented by Max Murrell, young Hamlin businessman, last Monday night at the regular meeting of the group in the vocational agriculture building.

The film showed the life of an average cadet at West Point Military Academy, which Murrell had finished several years ago. The film was of interest to all the boys because they knew that some day they will need to fulfill their military obligations to their country.

Plans were discussed by the FFA group for the forthcoming county livestock show, which will be held at Anson early next year.

Tea and wedding invitations at the Herald printed to order.

Livestock Entries for Fort Worth Exposition Coming in at Fast Clip

Livestock entries from all parts of the Southwest were coming in for the 1958 Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show, which will be held at Fort Worth January 24 through February 2, show officials announced this week in a release to The Herald.

Stock Show officials are urging exhibitors to get their cattle, swine and sheep entries in by December 15, deadline for the livestock department. The horse show deadline is January 1, and poultry, turkey, rabbit and pigeon entries must be in by January 10.

The livestock judging is divided into two sections, the junior and open shows. The junior show is for animals entered by FFA and 4-H Club members from Texas. The open show is for livestock owned by adults and by FFA and 4-H Club members from all states.

Freight Carloadings For Santa Fe Decline

Freight carloadings for the Santa Fe Railway System for the week ending November 30, 1957, were 22,218 compared with 23,534 for the same week in 1956, reflecting a continuing decline. Cars received from connections totaled 10,849 compared with 11,499 for the same week in 1956.

Total cars moved were 33,067 compared with 35,033 for the same week in 1956. Santa Fe handled a total of 37,013 cars in the preceding week of this year.

Three Boy Scouts, unmanageable brats all, were telling their Scoutmaster about the good deed they had done that day.

"We helped an old lady across the street," said one of them.

"Did it take all three of you to do that?" asked the Scoutmaster.

"Yes, sir," answered the Scout.

"She didn't want to go."

BEATS THE JONESES

An old Wisconsin farmer was showing one of his city relations some of the country sights.

"My goodness," exclaimed the urbanite, "look at all those fields, all those cattle, the splendid farm buildings and the up-to-date farm homes. This community must certainly abound with prosperity."

"Tweren't prosperity that built all those fine homes," the farmer said, "Twas jealousy."

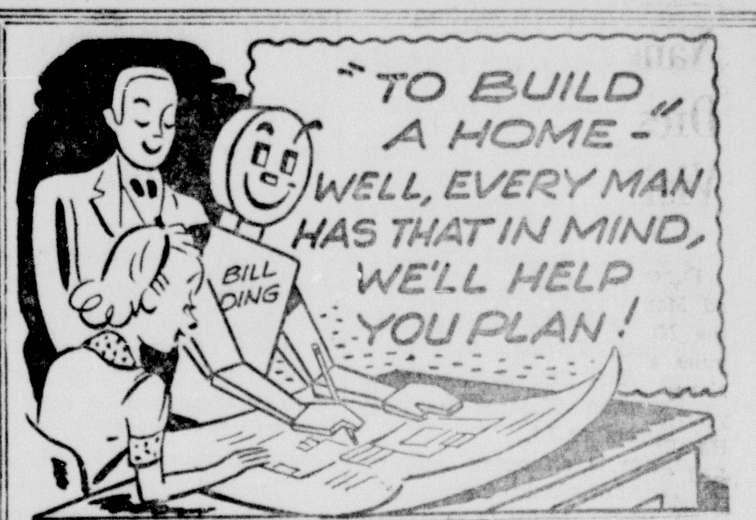
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But what is more important—when you shop at home for gifts to go under the Christmas tree—you're also giving to your family, your friends and neighbors, and yourself the gift of more prosperous New Years to come...without putting any extra strain on your Christmas budget.

I'll be seeing you.

SANTA

Self-Employed Farm And Ranch Men May Get Social Security

Many self-employed farmers in the Hamlin area have been asking, "How long must I work under social security to qualify for benefits?" according to R. R. Tuley Jr., district manager of the Abilene social security office.

In answer to this question, Tuley stated, "A self-employed farm and ranch operator who reaches age 65 before April 1, 1958, can establish entitlement to benefits if he has social security credit for as little as two years during the three years 1955, 1956 and 1957."

For those who reach retirement age or die on or after April 1, 1958, the required years of credit will vary from as little as two to as much as 10 years, depending on the individual's date of birth or date of death. The Social Security Administration has a booklet, OASI-35 which contains a table by which the requirements can be determined by any individual now or at any given time in the future. The booklet is free for the asking.

Tuley cautioned that self-employed farmers and ranchers must report and pay the self-employment tax to receive credit toward social security. The report is a part of the federal income tax return and is filed annually with the district director of internal revenue. By paying his self-employment tax the farmer builds social security protection for his old age or for his family in case of his death.

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Pentagon Permits Use of Guided Missile Site for New Picture

A guided missile site is featured by special permission of the Pentagon—and for the first time in a film—in the science fiction drama, "The Invisible Boy," produced by Nicholas Nayfack under his Pan Productions banner and directed by Herman Hoffman for M-G-M release. The film is showing at the Ferguson Theatre Saturday only, December 14.

The site is an actual military installation overlooking the Pacific Ocean, where Army Missile Unit headquarters.

Director Hoffman utilized the fantastic and gigantic but actual Nike missiles lined up in spectacular rows at the site to highlight his film, and one of the top points in the picture is a sequence where the battery stages a pitched battle with "Robby, the Robot," the metal monster who is trying to take off for outer space in a rocket ship loaded with nuclear bombs.

In the joust with "Robby," the soldiers use rifles, machine guns, tanks, jeep-borne cannon and flame-throwers. The robot proves immune to all these earthly weapons and strides through the flaming, thunderous barrage as indifferently as though the death-dealing hardware was so much confetti.

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Seymour Goes to Semi-Final Game By McCamey Win

District 4-AA football champions, the Seymour High School Panthers, continued their bid for state AA crown by winning their third round of regional play-offs Saturday afternoon on their home field by trouncing the McCamey Badgers 33 to 13 in a quarter-final game. They previously had defeated Perryton and Lockney to gain the quarter-final round.

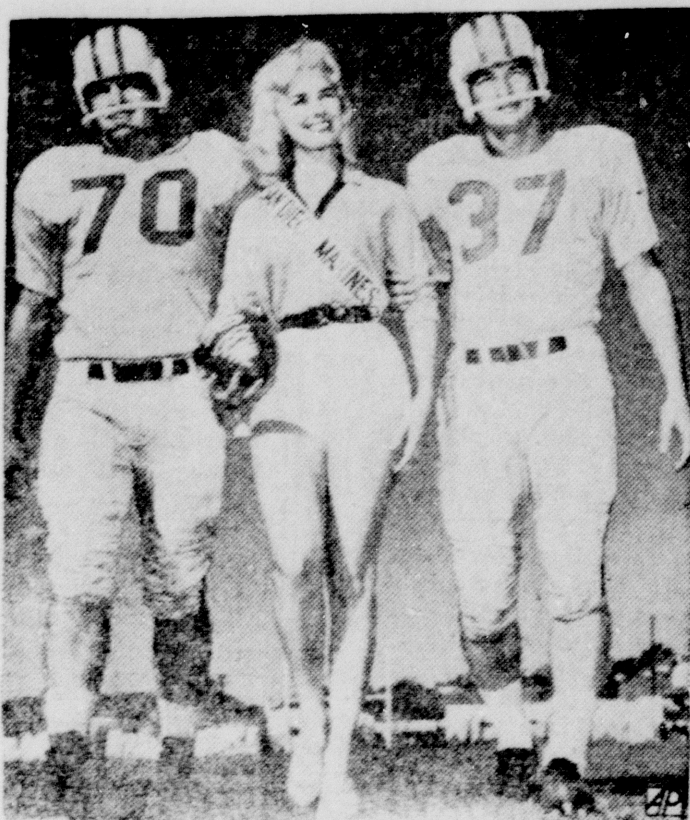
McCamey fought until the end, but Coach Marshall Gearhart's big first Panthers were far too much for the visitors.

Quarterback Billy Ryan led his teammates in a tremendous running game that posted a 26 to 0 lead for Seymour at the half, and they never let up, even though the Badgers put over two touchdowns in the last half.

Ryan carried the ball 12 times to rack up 146 yards all told for the Panthers, making his average a little more than 12 yards per tote.

Statistics favored the Seymour crew, too, except those in the passing department. The Panthers made 19 first downs to 16 for the visitors, and racked up 335 yards rushing to 105 for the Badgers. McCamey made 107 on forward passes in completing six of 17 tosses and had three aeriels intercepted. Seymour completed three of eight passes for 51 yards and had one intercepted.

For every girl who's got the curves there's a man who's got the angles.



SHRIMP BOWL BOUND—Pretty Gay Cowie, a former Miss San Diego and one of the city's leading beauty titlists, represents the intentions of the San Diego Marines to participate in the Shrimp Bowl at Galveston December 15. Running interference for Gay is Leatherneck Tackle Buddy Lewis (left) and Fullback Jim Pyles, two mainstays in the Marine line-up. The unbeaten West Coasters, slated to lock horns with also unbeaten Bolling Air Force Base for the mystical all-service national championship, have named Gay "the girl we would most like to have cheer for us."

Mailing Now of Christmas Mail to Help Avoid Pileup

"The time has passed to talk about mailing early for Christmas," Postmaster Perry Sparks said this week, but he added that "our local patrons still can help us avoid a last minute pile-up of Christmas mail by sending the rest of their packages and cards now."

The postmaster said the mail volume this year no doubt will break last year's all-time Christmas record. He expects to keep local mail moving without serious difficulty, but explained that many large transportation terminals and large post office terminals will be swamped with mail that will exceed their physical capacity in the last days before Christmas.

To avoid any such congestion he urged that all out-of-town mail be placed in the post office this week-end so that it will be assured of delivery next week—the last week before Christmas. He recommended three-cent stamps for Christmas cards and air mail postage for those going to distant places.

In order to meet local service needs Postmaster Sparks said the stamp and parcel post windows would stay open as late as practicable. "However," he added, "I hope that continued cooperation of local people will make it unnecessary for our employees to observe these later hours. The cooperation so far has been excellent, and I believe that when the rush is over our community will have done its part to prevent mail handling problems that usually plague the postal service at Christmastime."

Deaths of 205 in Texas Predicted In Holiday Period

Violent deaths of 205 persons in Texas during the 12-day Christmas-New Year holiday period was predicted today by the Texas Department of Public Safety.

Colonel Homer Garrison Jr., director of the Texas DPS, announced the prediction of all forms of violent deaths compiled by N. K. Woerner, manager of statistical services. The estimate includes 113 motoricides, 48 suicides and homicides, and 44 other accidental deaths for the 12-day period extending from 12:01 a. m. December 21 through 11:59 p. m. January 1.

During the same 12-day period last year 108 persons were killed in 89 fatal traffic accidents, seven below the 115 predicted motoricides.

The state police director said the same "all out" effort of traffic law enforcement employed in holding down last year's count of traffic dead will be used again during the forthcoming holiday.

"Our estimated 115 motoricides (traffic deaths) for last year could have been exceeded except for the cooperative around-the-clock effort of all the law enforcement agencies throughout the state. Traffic law enforcement will again be strengthened in an effort to prevent traffic accidents and accident prone situations.

"From all indications, the two week-ends during the forthcoming holiday period will be high accident periods. With Christmas and New Year falling on Wednesday, both days plus the day preceding each will also be high accident days. This means that we will have the equivalent of four week-ends within the 12-day period."

NOT HIS RESPONSIBILITY.

As he was drilling a batch of recruits the sergeant saw that one of them was marching out of step. Going to the man as they marched, he said sarcastically: "They're all out of step again, Perkins, except you?" "What?" asked the recruit innocently.

"I said they're all out of step except you."

"Well," retorted the recruit, "you tell 'em. You're in charge."

In marriage the "better half" is usually the half who can control his or her temper, or continue patience, understanding or love a few seconds longer, and with better grace, than the other half.

—C. U. Wells.

VETERAN QUESTIONS

The questions and answers below about veteran problems are carried as a service to present and former service connected personnel by The Herald. Material for this column is supplied by the area office of the Veterans Administration at Lubbock.

Question—I sold my GI house because I had to move to another climate for reasons of health. My GI loan eligibility has been restored by VA. Do I have to use this restored entitlement to buy another house, or may I use it for a GI business loan instead?

Answer—You may use your restored GI loan entitlement for a business loan, if you wish. In fact, it may be used for any purpose authorized by law: A home loan, farm loan or business loan.

Q—I have been totally and permanently disabled for more than six months, and I have just applied for a waiver of premiums on my GI insurance policy. Will the waiver become effective retroactively, to the date I first became disabled?

A—No. The waiver is made effective from the premium due date following the date the six months of continuous total disability commenced.

Q—Before going into military service during the Korean conflict I was a qualified plumber. Now that I have been discharged I would like to take a refresher course in plumbing at a trade school. Could I do so under the Korean GI bill?

A—No. Under the law veterans are not permitted to take courses in subjects for which they already are qualified by reason of prior experience or training.

Q—I have just applied for a VA pension for a total and permanent non-service connected disability. If I qualify will I receive a higher rate because I am married and have a family?

A—No. Pension rates are not based on your dependency status. The rates are the same for veterans with dependents and for veterans without dependents.

Q—When I bought a house I used my complete \$7,500 GI loan guarantee. Now I have an opportunity to go into business. Could I get a GI business loan to help me get started?

A—No. You used your full entitlement for your GI home loan. There is no entitlement remaining for GI business loan purposes. If you hadn't used the maximum home loan guaranty, it may have been possible for you to qualify for a GI business loan.

PROFITING BY IT.

I never pay much attention to criticism after I have drawn what wisdom I can from it.—Norman Vincent Peale.

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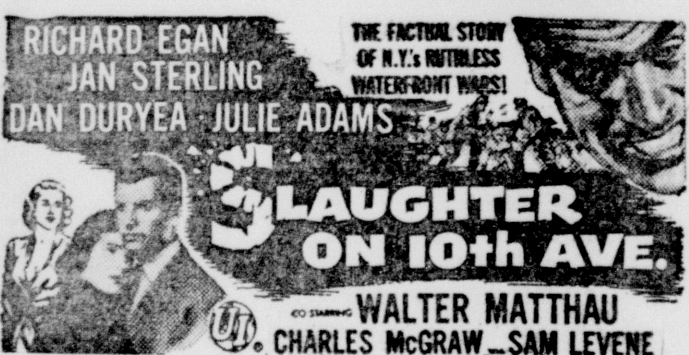
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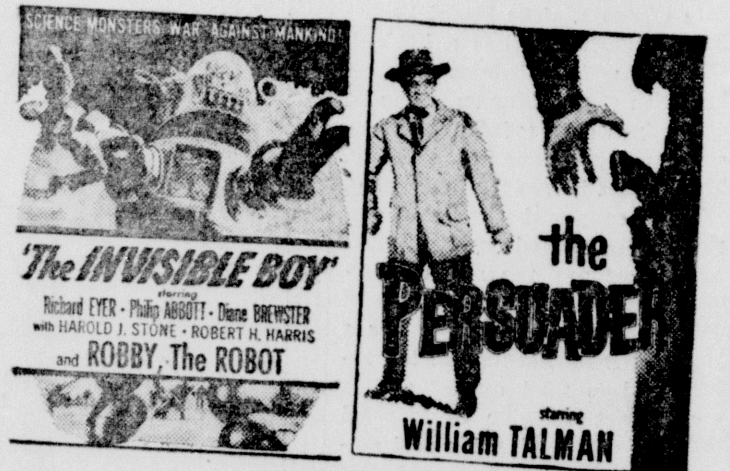
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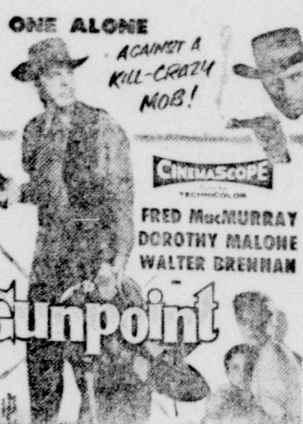
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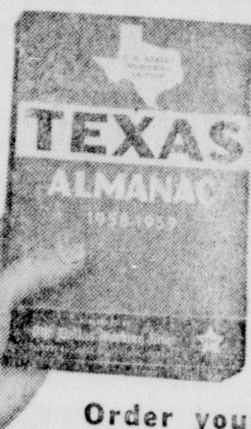


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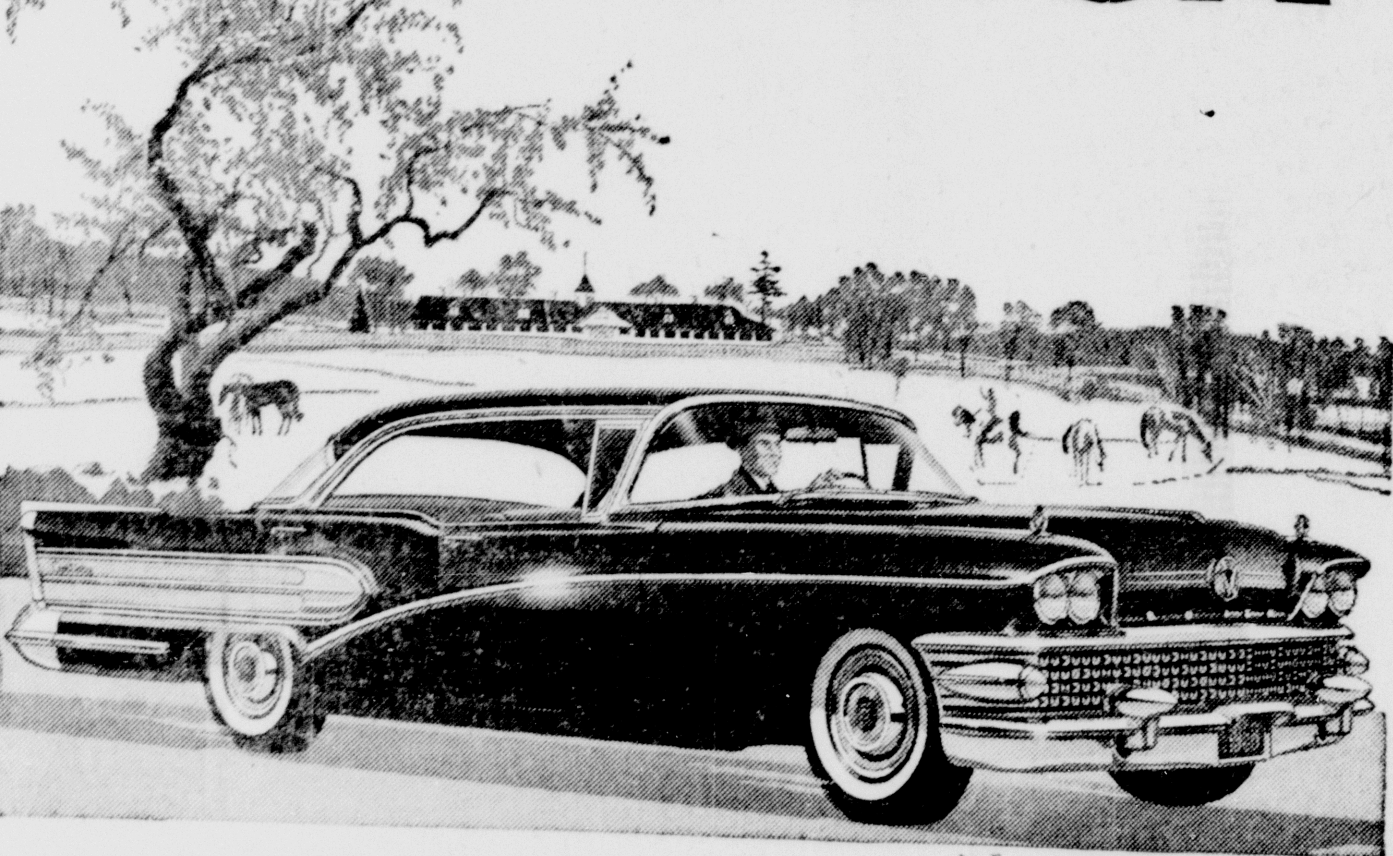
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